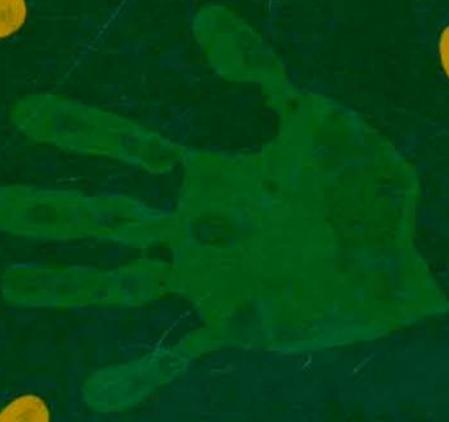


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2011-2012



WE ARE MSJ.

The hands who serve our community.
The hands who support each other.
Together we build who we are,
one hand at a time.



Letter from the Principal

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff and Friends of MSJ,

Yearbooks are snapshots of what makes up a year. They are about the people and events that tell the story of significant moments in the life of a people and school. A yearbook should capture the heart of what a people or group is all about. A yearbook should offer us an answer to the stubborn question "What really matters?" So, whether answered in this yearbook or not, let's take a look at what really matters.

School year 2011-12 was just beginning when Tropical Storm Irene hit the Green Mountain State with unrelenting force. Students and families were trapped by raging flood waters, washed out roads, and flooded and destroyed homes. Many lives were "turned upside down."

Chinese students, Edward and Sherry, faced challenges of their own. Edward was stranded at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, but eventually found his way to Burlington and Rutland. Sherry had just arrived at Killington, and was settling in with her host family, when Irene hit a few days later. Sherry, her host sister, Kelsey, and the entire family were stranded in Killington. It was through the kindness of neighbors and volunteers that Edward, Sherry, Kelsey and others made it to MSJ through the challenges brought on by Irene.

Here at MSJ the soccer field, unlike the football field and other athletic facilities, was under eight feet of water. Home soccer games were rescheduled to later dates until a suitable playing field could be found. Mill River High School, the College of St. Joseph and Rutland Northeast stepped in to help. MSJ's coaches and parents made sure that players made it to the right field at the right time for all the season's practices and games.

Food and water were collected, roads were temporarily opened and then re-built, and countless additional acts of kindness were shown to those most in need through the care, concern and generosity of others. In a specific way, Tropical Storm Irene highlighted for us, as a community and school, what is important in life, what really matters.

The same is true not only when a storm rages outside, but when a storm rages inside a people and community. Too often internal struggles are ignored.

Abby, a Junior Class officer, addressed Student Government about the problem of inclusion and treating one another with respect and dignity. Later, Abby spoke about this issue before the entire school after morning Mass. Her message was simple: "I hear and see what is happening. Here, this is what it is called. I will not be silent any more. None of us should be silent."

What really matters is when a member of a community takes a stand for what is right and good and just. What really matters, as a famous American activist and reformer once said, is that people are judged "by the content of their character" and not anything else.

Look at the photos in this yearbook and consider the stories they tell. Take some time to review the year and to ask yourself some of the hard questions about our community and school and your role in making it a better and stronger place. In doing so, consider these words: "Happy are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." That's what really matters.

Sincerely,
Mr. Z.



Dedication

"[The best that the] great teachers can do for us is to help us to discover what is already present in ourselves" -Irving Babbitt

Ms. Butman does exactly what this quote says for each and every student that comes to know her. She does not teach a particular subject or coach a sports team, but she overlooks important aspects of Mount Saint Joseph Academy. What a student comes to realize upon walking into the library is that it is hers; that's Ms. Butman's library. She is not only our librarian, but she has advised the committee who puts the yearbook together for the past three years.

Over the past four and a half years that Ms. Butman has been at MSJ, she has always been there for the students. If there was ever a book someone needed, she would find it. If she could not find it, then she would do what she could so that the person could acquire the information he or she needed. She has helped students find books for research papers and has given suggestions for great books to read. Ms. Butman has given several students the information and help that they wanted.

The yearbook is a very hectic and time-consuming project, but Ms. Butman has always enjoyed the time she has put into the yearbook the past three years. She has planned and designed this amazing yearbook with the yearbook committee and was able to write her dissertation to receive her doctorate degree. Ms. Butman does it all. She is a friend, teacher and counselor for all of us at MSJ. One can come to her for anything he or she needs.

A student from the class of 2012 would know her the best and know that she takes care of many things and is still able to make it to the Washington D.C. trip and sit there the day after graduation and baccalaureate and finish the yearbook for the rest of us. In mid-December, Ms. Butman announced to the MSJ community that her last day would be December 31st of 2011. We all became upset about the news of her leaving and no one was ready for it. The yearbook committee is overjoyed that we chose to dedicate the yearbook to Ms. Butman back in September and we believe that this is the best year to do it. What other way to thank her and show her our appreciation for having her than give her the one thing she works so hard on.

This is for you, Ms. Butman.

With Love,
Yearbook Committee of 2011-2012

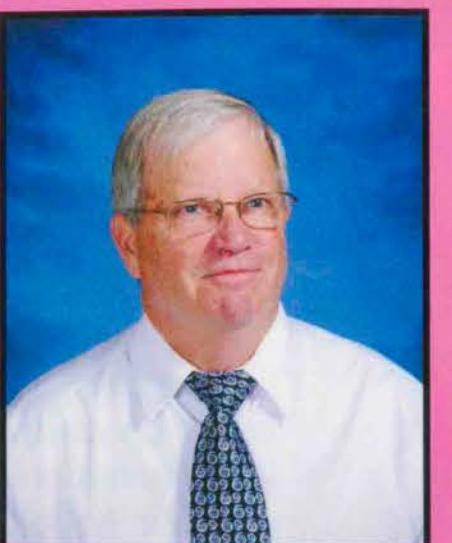




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Principal



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Dean of Students,
History, Psychology



Mr. Marty McDonough
Athletic Director,
Math, Computers



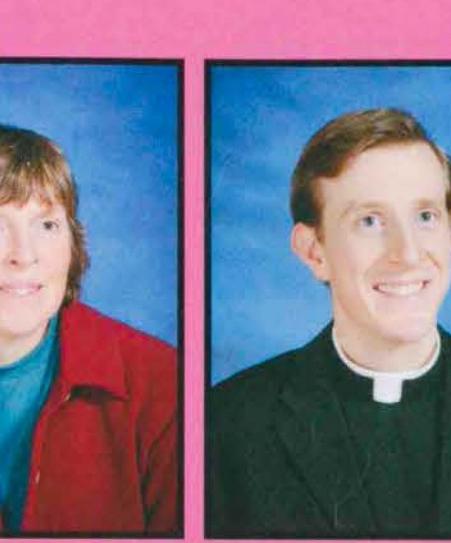
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Spanish



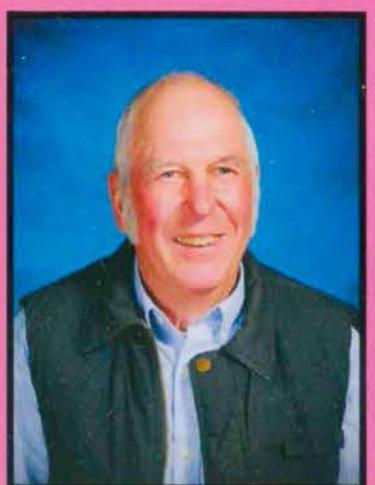
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English



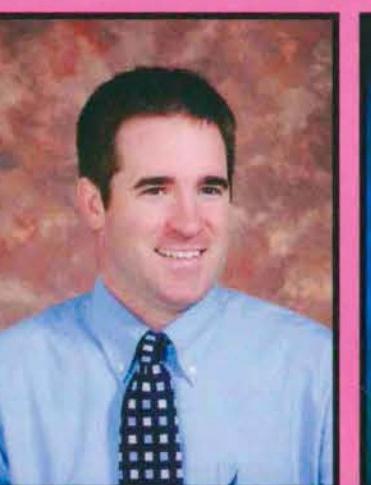
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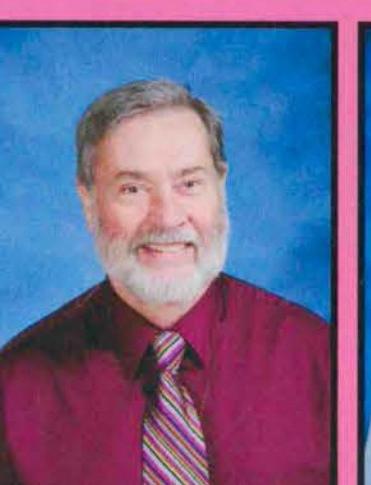
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Mr. Mark Harding
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Mrs. Allison Havens
Biology, Chemistry,
Anatomy



Mr. George Hooker
AP Biology



Mrs. Sally Keefe
Art



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Library, VHS



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SAP



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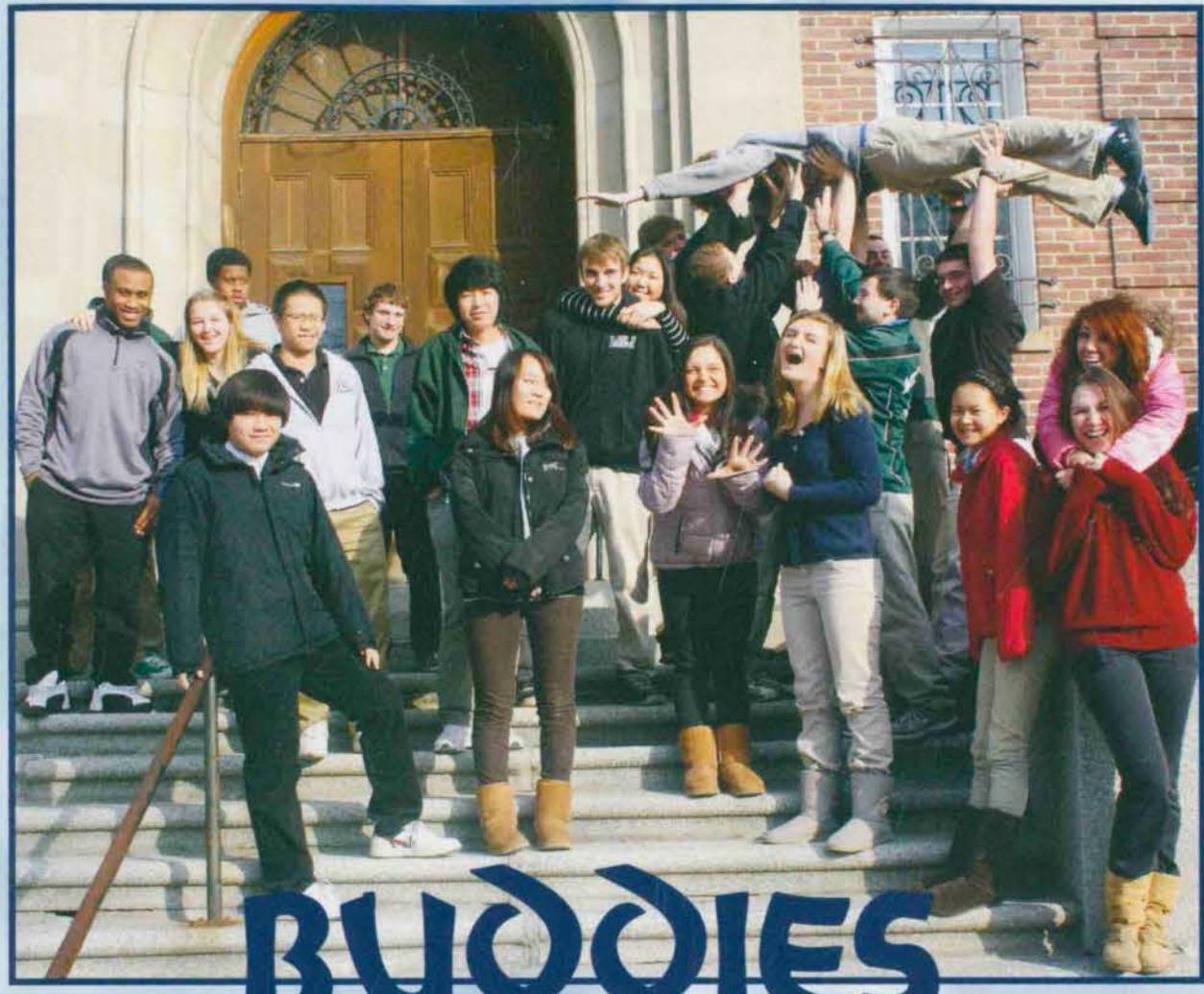


Mr. William Van Liew
Math, Physics

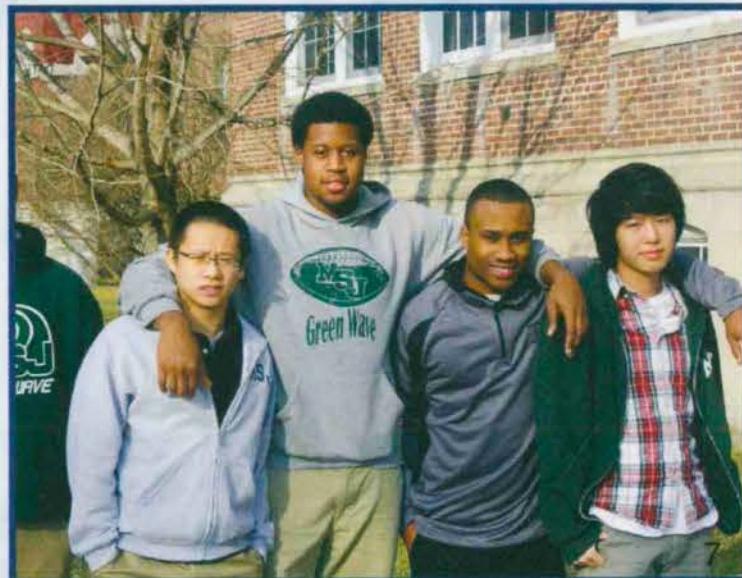
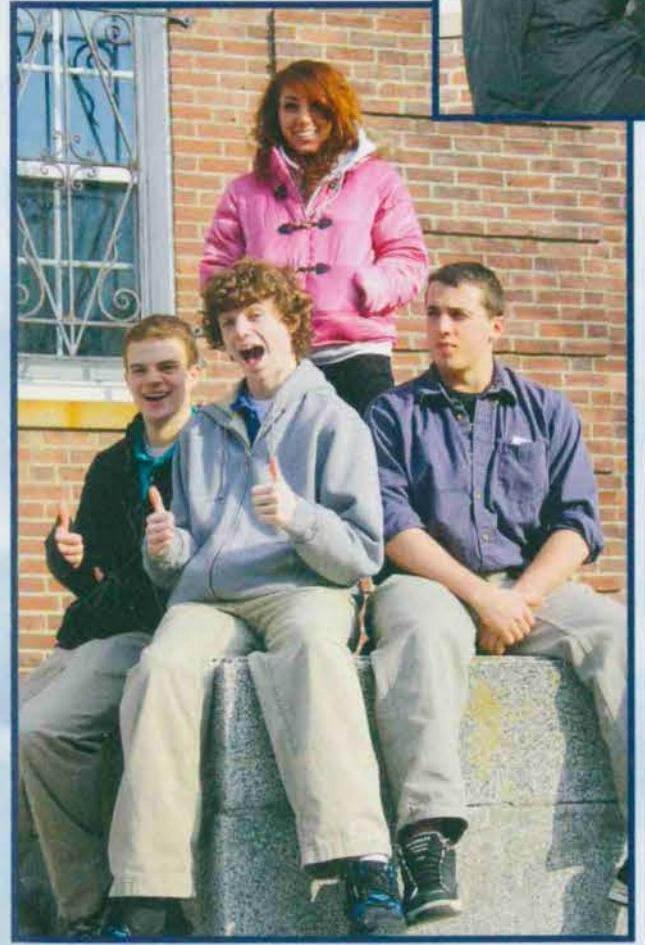
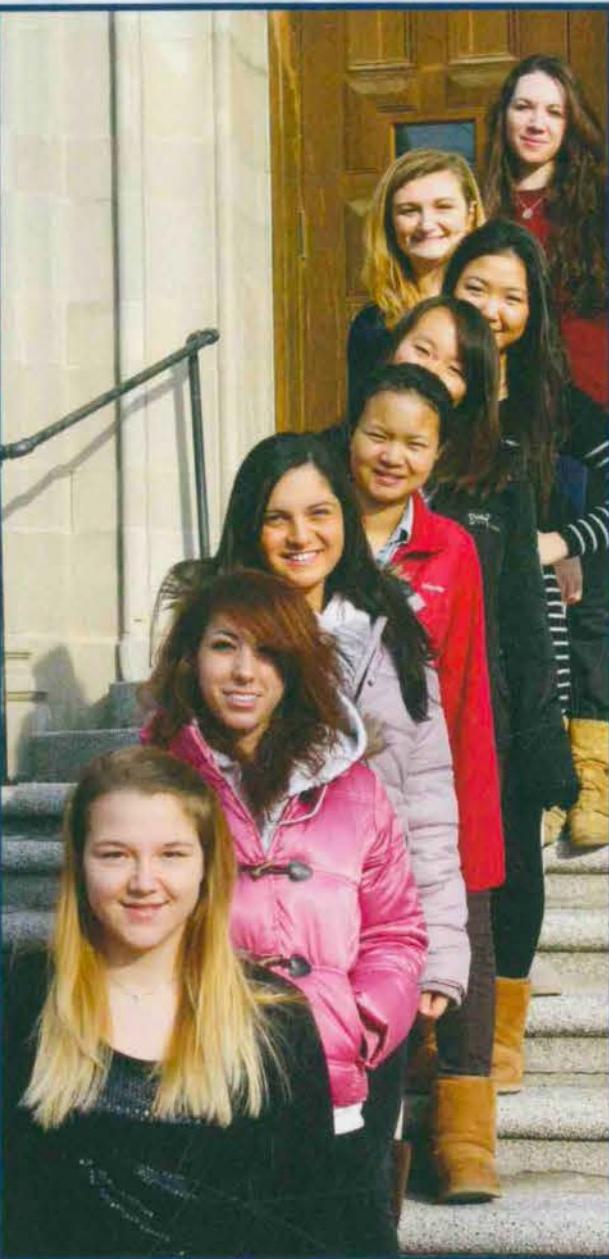
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MSJ 2012 Seniors



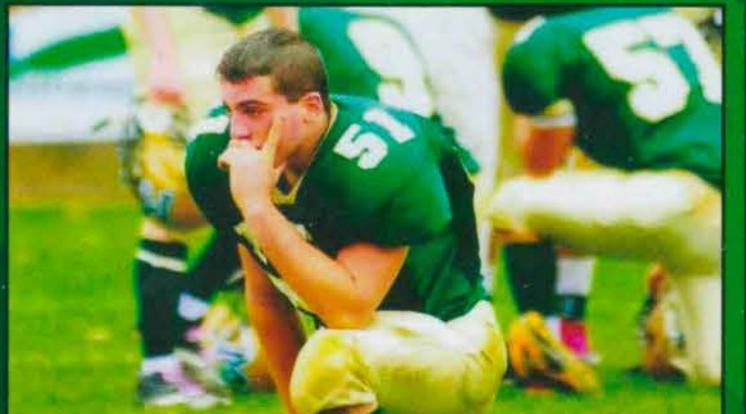
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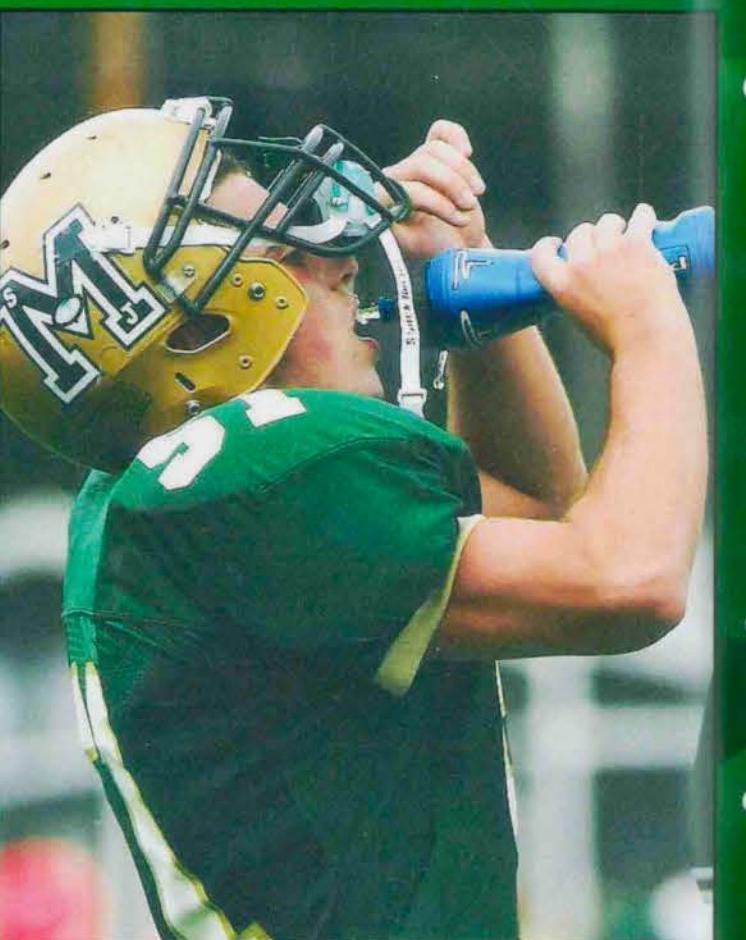
Seniors

"Even though we've changed and we're all finding our own place in the world, we all know that when the tears fall or the smile spreads across our face, we'll come to each other because no matter where this crazy world takes us, nothing will ever change so much to the point where we're not all still friends."

Unknown



ANTHONY ALTOBELL



Blurb:

Thanks to Coach Forte and Coach Couture

"Failure is only acceptable in the weight room"

Blurb:

"There never was a good knife made of bad steel"

Mr. Audette thanks for the shenanigans and thanks to all my teachers for helping me succeed in high-school. Also thank you Mom for providing undying support in all of my endeavors, and thanks Dad, Peter and Garrett for being there when I needed advice.

Powerlifting 9,10
Gym Junkie 9,10,11,12
Track 9,10,11,12



NATHANIEL BAUMAN

Will:

To Peter I leave the name Bauman that he may continue the legacy. I leave Grace, Jess, and Abby the table in 4th period, and I also leave the lunch table to whomever is not a senior. Finally I leave AMERICA to all who can say it properly.

In Ten Years:

I will have a blacksmith shop and two dogs, Haggis and Winkie.

ROBERT CASSELL



Blurb:

People always ask me why did I come here and that is the hardest question that I've had to answer since I have been here, but I can answer it now. I came here because I had a vision that I have a chance in my life to make a difference and be remembered by many for years to come. My vision was to come here and take a school that has a great history of winning in sports, but has greatly lost that history and forgotten what it feels like to win and also want to win. People here have started to accept losing as a good thing as if it is good. I am not used to losing so I guess you could say I kind of wanted to get this school back to the way it used to be. I can't do it alone but I can light the flame and pass it on. Now I will see my vision come true by the actions of the ones I had the honor of playing with.



ADAM DEBLASIO

Blurb: "Always give 100% in everything you do so that when you look back on your life, you will not have any regrets, and you will see that you have taken full advantage of every opportunity that has come your way."

First of all, I would like to thank God for everything You have done for me, for guiding my life this far, and for all the gifts You have blessed me with. Second, I would like to thank my family for everything that they have done for me, especially my Mom (Julie), my Dad (Dominic), and my Brother (Eric). I would not be where I am today if it were not for you. Third, I would like to thank the whole MSJ community for a great four years of high school, especially Mr. Zancanaro, Mr. Merchand, and Ms. Fuller for not only being great teachers, but also great friends. Fourth, I would like to thank my friends for all the great times we shared together, and for always being there. I want to thank the Class of 2012 for a great time, and wish my Class luck in the future as we go our separate ways into college and the world. Until we meet again...

Varsity Football (9, 10, 11, 12)
Junior Varsity Basketball (9, 10)
Indoor Track (11, 12)
Varsity Baseball (9, 10, 11, 12)

National Honor Society (10, 11, 12)
Scholars Bowl (11, 12)
Campus Ministry (11, 12)
Student Government: Senior Treasurer

In Ten Years:

I will be living a prosperous life with my wife and kids. I will be a successful Certified Public Accountant, and on the weekends, I will be a successful race car driver.

Will: I leave Eric, the DeBlasio Legacy at MSJ; Seth and Liam, the football team; Matt, the baseball team and the March Madness bracket pool; Kit, whatever will make you happy; Kevin and Diezel, the Madden NFL tournaments; J-Waz, study halls; all the current juniors, Seniority; Mr. Merchand, Math and all the New England sports teams; Ms. Fuller, Literature and all the talks we had after school; and Mr. McDonough, Accounting and keys to the gym.

Will: GB- Chill zones, VT storms, sports, and of course BUMPING THE BEATS! ES- Bowling and Friendly's runs, Bill, and our birthday. PH- your name, and our drive to soccer everyday. SH- definitely not peanut butter, stay away from that haha; take care of Mr. McDonough for me! MC- boom boom, and you can be the only soccer senior (Maddie Day). ME- The name Mego my Ego, and our bonding times. LR- Feathers, junk food, random bonding days, and your famous questions. GG- "Well that's annoying" lol. CM- I didn't know what else to do soccer moments. AH- The name Momma Harves, and our gossip sessions. SH- SalPal! Your name of course! AM- running, ALOT of it! Mr. McDonough- our best friends status and fist bumps.



KAITLYN GAWET

Blurb: "Excellence is not a singular act, but a habit. You are what you repeatedly do." ~ Aristotle

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Krysta for all the help. I couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to all my friends that helped me make it through the past four years. It's been interesting! GB- I don't know what I would do without you. Thanks for all the support. I'm going to miss "bumping the beats" and all of the other crazy things we do. Storm Riders 4 Life! ES- You make me crazy but I love you. I'm going to miss our bonding, and of course Bill :). PH- you're a powerhouse; what else needs to be said? SH- You're adorable and I'm going to miss you! MC- boom boom. That pretty much sums it up. ME- You're precious and I'm so glad we became friends. LR- I'm going to miss bonding with you and watching Prom; good luck with the rest of high school, and try and contain your jersey side. RC- Thanks for always making me late :). AH- I'm going to miss you so much. You're the best. SH- SalPal! I'm going to miss you! AM- I'm going to miss you tons! RL-Thanks for everything you've done for me. I don't know what I would do without you!

Good or bad I've got your back. <3



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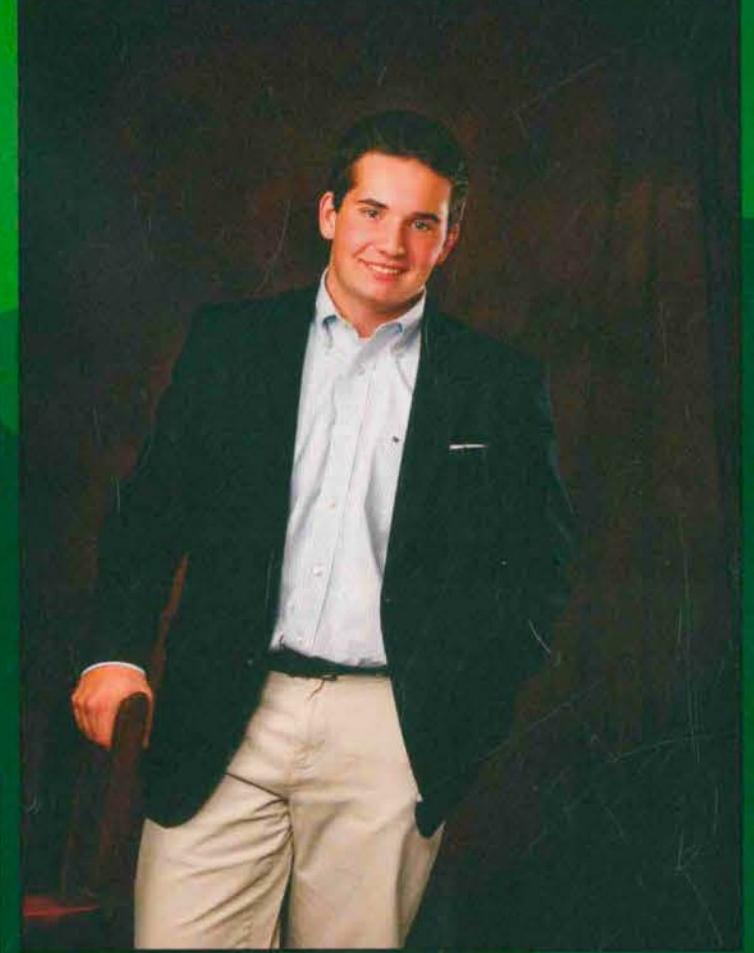
"Happiness is: Looking in a mirror and liking what you see."

I would like to thank my family for all of their support and help through my four years at MSJ and my teachers for all they have done.

Varsity Football: 9, 10, 11, 12

Varsity Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12

Varsity Indoor Track: 10, 11, 12



WILLIAM GILBERT

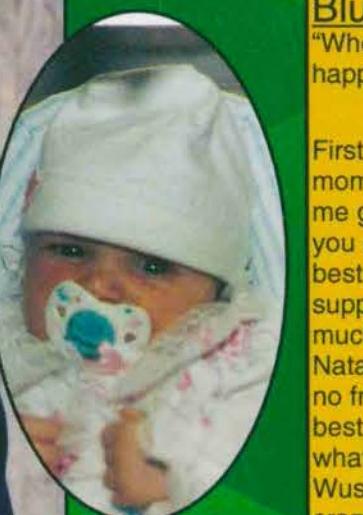
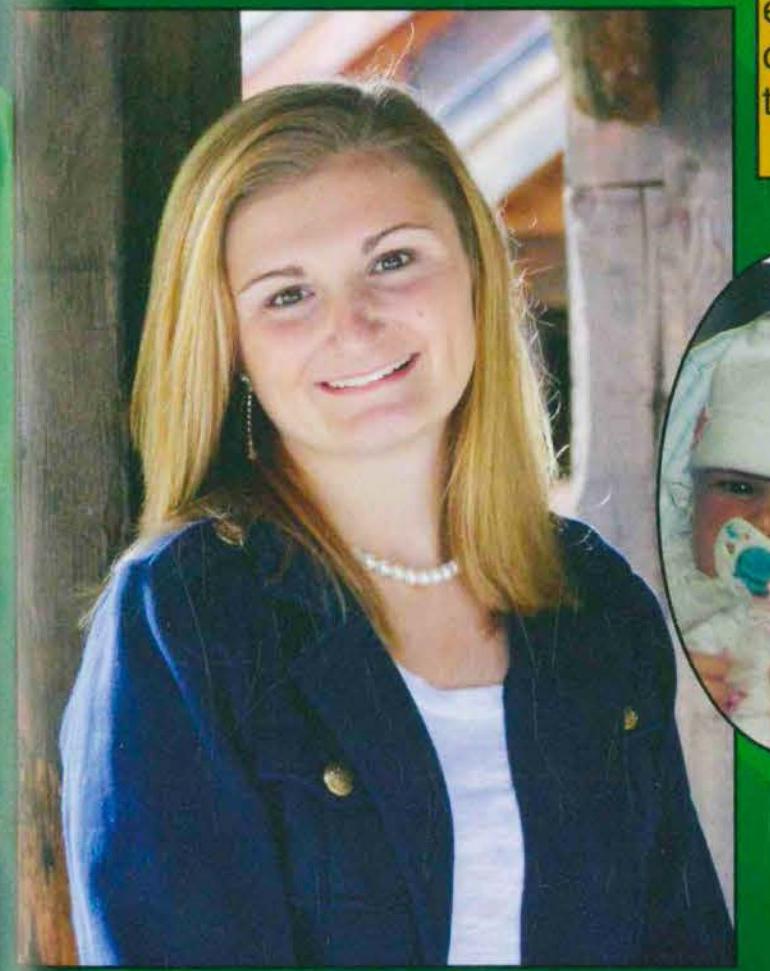
Will:

I leave Kevin Elliot my number in football, and the choice of who will replace me in the fantastic four. Joe, I leave you James's car. I leave Seth and Liam the football team. Also I leave Kit to continue on the legacy that is indoor track. Lastly I leave MSJ Collin to carry on the name of the House of Gilbert.

In Ten Years:

I will have graduated college and grad school and be working as a civil engineer

KELSEY GORDON



Blurb:

"When it comes to the future, there are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened."

First I want to thank the people who have gotten me to where I am today. My mom and dad have always supported me through everything and have helped me get to the point where I am today. Thank you, Mom and Dad for everything you do for me that has helped me be at this point in my life today. You are the best and I don't know what I would do without you. Kim, thank you for always supporting me and letting me know that you are there for me. I love you so much and I don't know what I would do if you weren't just a phone call away. Natalie, I still remember the first day of school when I thought that I would have no friends at MSJ. Now looking back I think this is so silly because I have the best friend anyone could ever ask for. You are always there for me no matter what and I know I can come to you with anything. You are the best. Yoonji, Wusband, You always know how to make me smile and feel better. You're my crazy best friend that can always make me laugh. I love you lots. Cheerleading V 9-12, Basketball V 10 Student Life 10-12 Chairman 11-12 National Honor Society 10-12 Theater 10-12 Prom Committee 11-12



REGAN GUYETTE

Will:

SM-buttslaps and buddy skipping. AH-Moontie Signs and painting THE. KP, SM, AH, JB-The Cheer Team, goodluck. JD- the stage managing book and Hannaford Jokes. MS- (-1,1), OMG and hairflips. KH- my laugh and KitKats. JPF, GB, JB, JD-our lunch table and our many jokes. GG-MondayNight bowling and GO GO G-O! GE,DG,BM-fun car rides to practice, cat pee and all the Doritos in the world. JR-Fried Rice. AM,MC-The Yearbook TA-JD and the 20 inches.

Blurb:

"We are all of us stars and we deserve to twinkle"—Marilyn Monroe

To my parents: I love you so much and no words can describe how much. I thank you for staying by my side at all times. To Kelsey: I don't know what I would have done in high school without you. I love you, hun, and nothing will ever tear us apart. To Yoonji: I love having you as my sister and no one can ever replace that. Kibbeh and Hummus are always here for you Habibi. To Mara: We've been through it all. It has been a long 12 years, but I'm happy it was with you. To Kaitlyn: French class and birdseed Kait. Good times. I will never forget our moments together, especially P-octor. Also I want to thank all the teachers at MSJ who have helped me through high school; this wouldn't be possible without you. I can't forget about the best times I have had in cheerleading; it was the best times that I will never forget with the best of friends. Also, I will never forget the people I have become so close to: Kate, Drea, Jisoo, Katelyn, Regan, Shea, Abby, Grace, Nolan, Jacob, Josh, KG, Mara, Yoonji and Olivia V. I love you all so much <3

Blurb:

Thank you to everyone who has helped me through these four years: the new friends, old friends, and friends that have already moved on from all that is high school, through the difficult times and moments of stress, as well as the happy times with side splitting laughter. Thank you for knowing when to knock some sense into me, for keeping me out of my own head and dealing with my moodiness. You all unknowingly keep me sane and mean more to me than you could realize. Even when there was distance or drama we could come together and face what this little hick town of Rutland could throw at us. Thank you to my teachers for pushing me, showing me what I am capable of and believing in me. Thank you to my family. You are amazing and patient and put up with me for all that I am worth. These years have come and gone faster than I would have ever believed. I have had great people around me through every experience, whether I was willing to acknowledge it at the time or not. So thank you for everything!



NATALIE HAJJ



Blurb:

"Confidence...thrives on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live" Franklin D. Roosevelt

I would like to thank my parents for the sacrifices they have made to help me be what I am today, I don't know what I would do without their support. I would also like to give a big thanks to Mr. Gallo for giving me the opportunity to graduate from a prestigious school like M.S.J. Lastly I thank the friends I have made at M.S.J. for being so kind and welcoming.

Thank you.



IAN HALLETT

In Ten Years:

I see myself as a high ranking police officer either for a state or a large town, protecting and serving the people of my community to the best of my ability.



JINGZE HE



Blurb:

Be the change you want to see in the world -Mahatma Gandhi

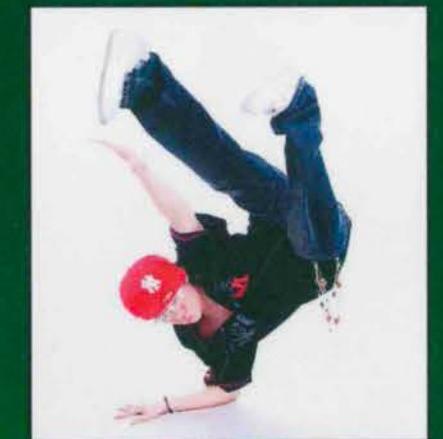
Life is not perfect, but studying in MSJ makes my life a lot more fantasy.
Life is not perfect, but studying in MSJ teaches me a lot more interesting things.
Life is not perfect, but studying in MSJ gives me a chance to change my future.

Thanks for everyone who helped me in MSJ, my host family, my friends, and those who support me. I want to say: without you guys, I could not do this myself.

Soccer V 10, 12
Track V 10, 12



SIHANG LI



Will:

Kevin and Collin: I leave what is left of the Fantastic Four. Kevin: I leave Blink, and Sum-41 cause they aren't that bad. Collin and Tyler: I leave what is left of the lunch table, you won't be able to replace us, but you can try. Leonard: I leave our Chip impersonations. Joe: I leave MSJ, my student government dominance, my parking spot, and my #55. Nate: I leave our man dates (hopefully we have one by the time you read this). Kit: I leave football. I'm sorry. Seth: I leave my ability to look awesome in sweaters.

In Ten Years:

I will have two children, Jason and Jennifer. I'll have two more kids in the future, Jisoo and Jaden. I'll be living in California near Jisoo Yoo. And I'll be married to my beautiful wife.

Blurb:

"The more I see the less I know for sure." -John Lennon

Thank you Joe, Mom, Dad and everyone who supported me; couldn't of done it without all of you.

Anthony, Nolan, Tom, Collin, and Tyler: I'm gonna miss our lunch table discussions, man night, and Project Help. Nolan: FBGM, Mug. Billy: I had fun complaining about stuff with you, like football. Our Presidency. Ndogg: askbj and Irish Literature. Kevin: ;). Yoonji: I had a lot of fun throughout high school with you, I don't have enough room for everything here, but SUUG, pop pop pop :). Natalie: I am really going to miss your arguments with people; if you get into arguments with people in college, please record it for me. Shannon: mo definitely got you. Rob: I'm gonna miss you a lot man. Kaitlyn: I promise to never call you Chuck again...until college when I know you can't do anything about it. Billy, Kevin, and Collin: we are always the Fantastic Four. Football team: I <3 you all. Mrs. Fortier: Thank you so much for being a great teacher and keeping me on the right path; it really means a lot to me. Thank you everyone, I won't forget any of you.

Blurb:

This is my first year studying in the United States. I want to thank MSJ for giving me the chance to have an American high school life. Second, I would like to thank every teacher for helping me with a lot of patience. Third, I would like to thank my friends for helping me whatever which the hand. I had a good time in MSJ.

Blurb:

Blurb:

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them"

I would like to thank Ms. Butman, Ms. Fuller, Mr. Van Liew, and Ms. Whalen for always being there to help me out after school.

Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball



JASKIN MELENDEZ

Will:

I will leave my Basketball number to Kyle Ballard.
I will leave my lunch table to Nate O'Shea.

In Ten Years:

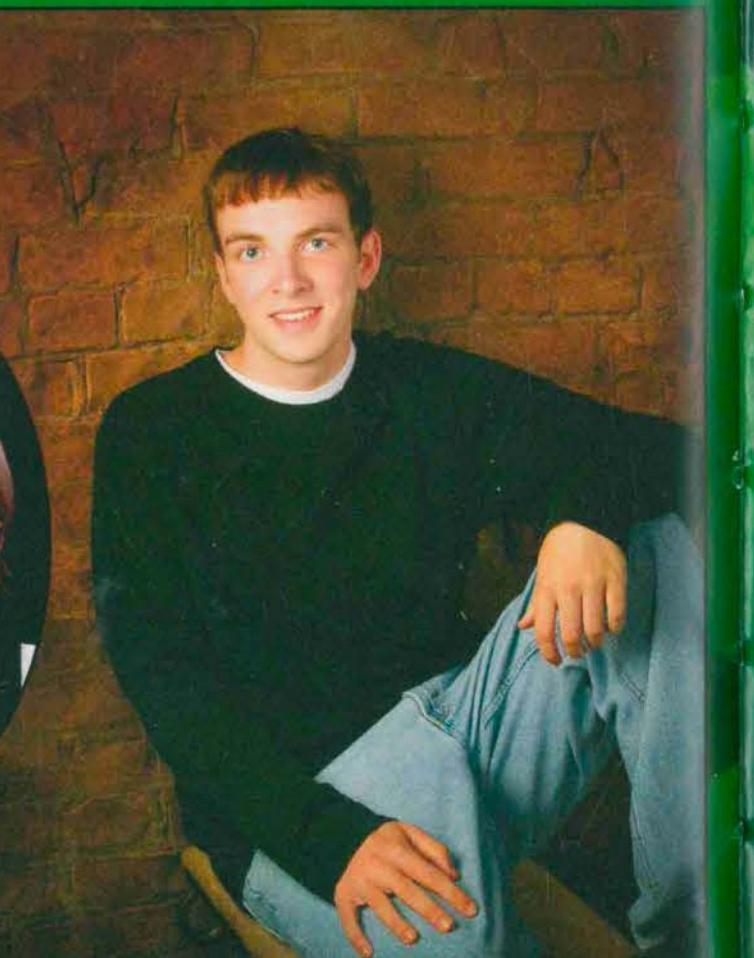
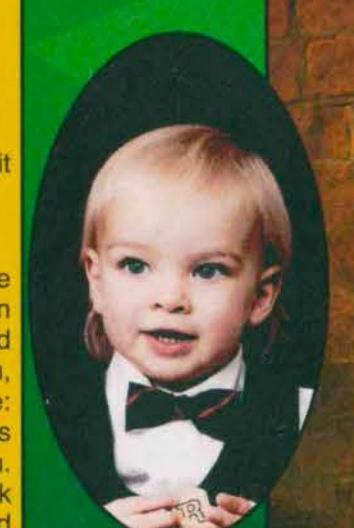
I will be playing professional basketball in the NBA. I will have a big house, with a wife and two kids.

GREGORY MERCIER

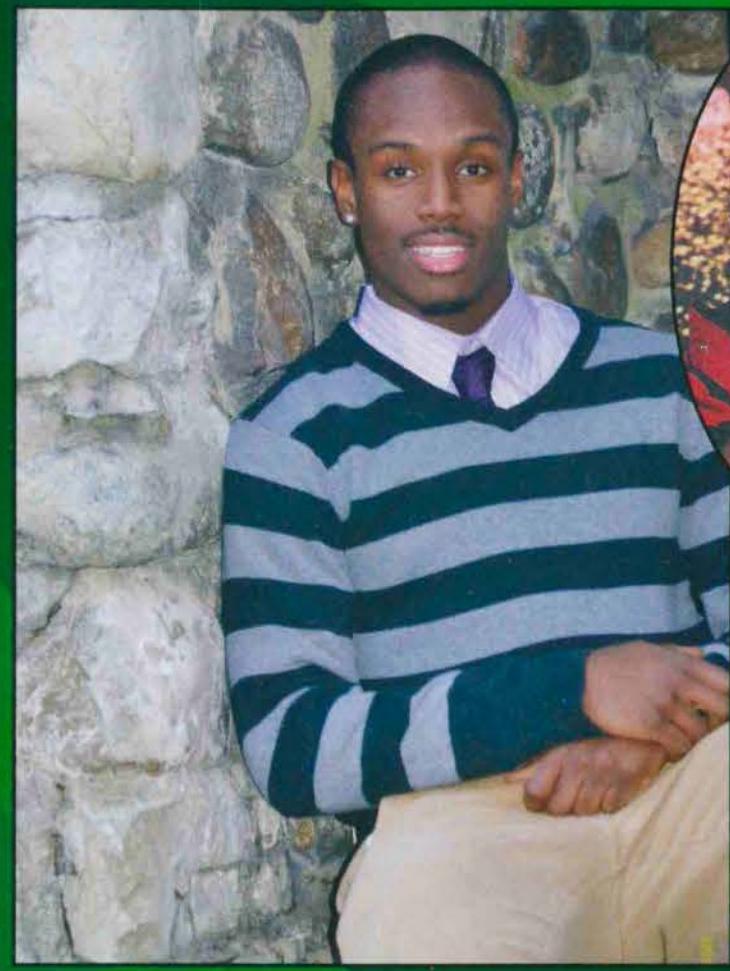


In Ten Years:

This connects in to the last statement of my "blurb." Soccer is something that I love; everyone has that certain thing. So in ten years I hope to be playing soccer professionally. This is my dream and it is what I am striving for.



Blurb:
I have had an interesting 3 years at MSJ and a very busy one at that. Reflecting on it now, I laugh when I think about the comment, "your Junior year is always the hardest!" So what did I decide to do? Well I decided to combine what is known as the hardest year, my Junior year, and then add everything from my Senior year. Sounds crazy right? I'm perfectly aware. Thankfully through all of this I had my Dad to support me the whole way; in fact, he was the first person to suggest that I graduate early and it definitely is a trip.
"That which does not kill us makes us stronger."
- Friedrich Nietzsche
This quote is one that I love because it applies to all aspects of life. To physical pain, mental pain, love pain, and any other pain you could think of (that doesn't end up killing you) and everything else that we may endure that may seem overly difficult. This philosopher sums it all up; if it doesn't kill you then it will only make you stronger. In one way or another. This has helped me through the years and will continue to do so throughout my life. Now apparently I am supposed to talk about any "activities" or "clubs" I was a part of and I guess I would have to say that I was President of my Freshman and Sophomore class, but that's not exactly a club; anyway you get the idea. And an activity...well I'm not going to demoralize soccer by referring it to as an activity, but I have been a member and a captain of the team my three years at MSJ.

**Blurb:**

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed" -Michael Jordan

My thank you's : First off I would like to thank God and my parents for helping me succeed in high school. Then I would like to thank Mr. Z for accepting me in this school and giving me an opportunity by coming here. Then I would like to thank Coach Benetatos for pushing me and making me better in basketball and also the rest of the coaching staff. I would like to thank Ms. Gilligan for being the sweetest to me and hosting me through my years at MSJ. I would like to thank Ms. Fortier and Ms. Fuller for preparing me to write good papers for when I go to college. I would like to thank Ms. Butman for showing me around and getting me comfortable with school. I would like to thank Ms. Whalen for helping me with the college process and also pushing me when I was down. I would just like to thank all the teachers and students who helped me and prepared me to be successful.

SHANNON MURRAY**Will:**

I would be leaving my legacy down to Matt Sanborn for my swag.



Will: Bacon- I leave you in charge of the soccer "circle" and my parking spot, Tyler- I leave you with loving Peter and screaming "I love you!" in the hallways. Peter- I leave you soccer team; well what's left of it. Collin, Peter, Tyler- I leave you with the lunch table.... make me proud. Pre-calc class- Popped collars.

In Ten Years:

I will be playing professional or I will be a psychologist living in Florida with a family and kids.

NOLAN PRITCHARD**Blurb:**

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land among the stars." Les Brown.

I would like to thank my parents for everything that they have done for me. Their love and support was what helped get through high school. EES <3. James, Tom, and Drew we need to have a man night before we go to college. Natalie, James, Kaitlyn, Regan, Yoonji, and Mara it has been long time and it feels like yesterday we were at CKS. James- FBGM and Mug. I wish everyone good luck in college and that everyone succeeds in life.

Varsity Soccer-9,10,11,12
JV Basketball- 9,10,11
Varsity Baseball-10,11

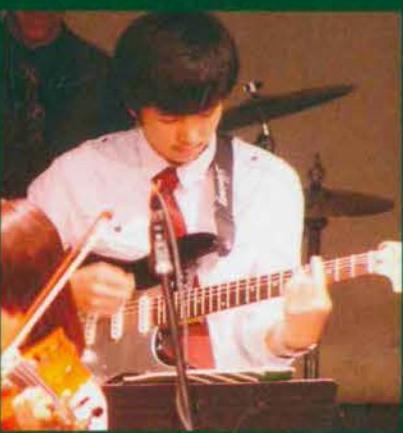
Blurb:

Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill said: Never give up.

I joined Morning Band. Even if I am the worst player in that band, I really have fun and learned a lot when I take part in this club.

**ZIAO QIU****Will:**

JB: my vibrating mascara, Gary Indiana. BL: P-ish food, our language. Abby, Shea: the stunt. AR: my shoe. Matt: EXPERIENCE, my lipgloss, the voice ;). Tyler: Debster and prom. GB: our lunch table. Jared: my Janel. Little J: Domino's. Grace: "Action-Action". Kit: Drea's love. JOJO: your pink leash. ES: my Hello Kitty obsession. Ahrim and Petter: my <3. DP: stoned crackers. Jahathan: I'm not gonna leave you anything because you told me you aren't gonna read yearbook. Joe: the frappe coupon. KP: sunshine ;). Rice: angry Pikachu. Devon, Gabi, Bethany, Kyra: cheer memories! <3 you girls! Leah: hot sauce ;). Abigail: Forever 21, H&M and boys. Nate: Rob and James (even though they are mine and leaving with me).

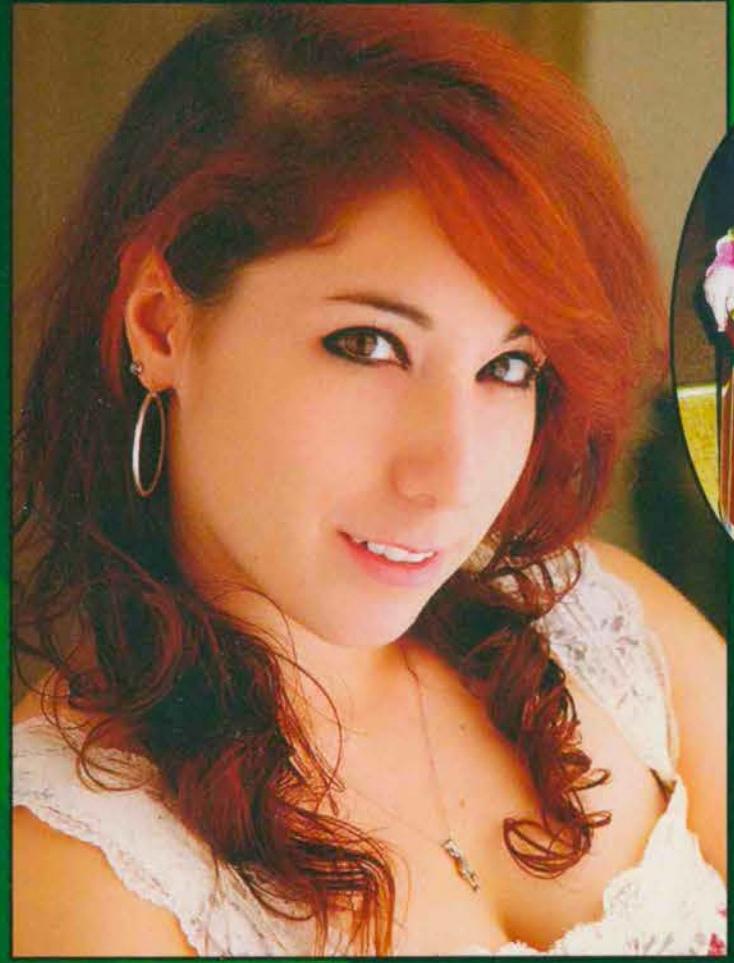
**YOONJI RHEE****Blurb:**

"Hakuna Matata! It means no worries, for the rest of your days"
- The Lion King

Mom and Dad, thank you thank you for everything you have done for me. I would not be the person I am today without you. I love you! Thank you Mimi for being the best big brother and putting up with me for last 18 years :) Mama and Papa Hajji! You guys are the best! Thank you for feeding me yummy Lebanese food for last 2 years especially Kibbeh!

Habibi: I love you so much! Thank you for being the best Momsister. Husband: because he's silly looking! I love you and Mama Gordon ;). Mara: I'm gonna miss our Wendy's dates and adventures ;). YJ and JY: sistahs<3. Rob: sibling love. AB: Woodstock boys ;). Anthony: Paul! You make me laugh all the time! I'll miss you!. Nate: ugly duckling will turn into a beautiful swan. BAF: sweet onion teriyaki...yum! Shaquiki and Fred loves you. Kaitlyn: I'll always be your FB creeper. Regan: leopard<3. Billy Yoo: Taylor Swift loves you. Jaskin: sugarcup, ew you!. Shannon: ridin' solo. Nolan: alien teddy bear. James: I wuv you! Thank you for being so polite even when I am being abusive! SUUS ;). Thank you for being my best friend and my biggest supporter! You guys made my high school years full of laughter! I love you all so much! Muah!

Oh! I almost forgot. Mr. McDonough! You better not find your new favorite student while I'm gone! Take care of Brady for me! and Jisoo, I love you.



MARA SCARALIA

My Will:

I want to leave my SAT books to Ahrim; wish you can get many offers from top universities in America, and "awesome" laughter time to Nathalie; I'm happy to learn the German language from you. And all the great moments to all my classmates.

In ten years:

I will be able to build a castle. Working as an architect, sticking to drawing and violin. I will travel to many places in the world and have a happy family with seven children and many dogs and cats.

Blurb:

"Life is beautiful"

I want to thank my host family, the Dezeros, for supporting me and cooking me delicious food, and my host sister Yedim for explaining many English words for me. I'm having great time staying with you.

Thank you to the MSJ faculty and staff, especially Mrs. Keefe, who always encourage me and help me a lot with AP Art, and Mrs. Fuller who is always helpful with everything related to English.

Thank you all my friends, Ahrim, Natalie, Wei, Sherry, Jing, Zihao and Neron. You guys make my first year abroad easier than I thought it would be. I'll always remember our happy time. And my family in China, my mom and dad, my grandma and grandpa, thank you for accompanying with me and always being there for me.

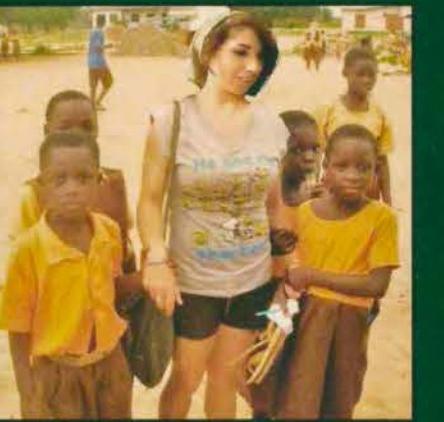
Blurb:

Things I learned in High School:

The party store cannot and will not fill a jar with helium if you bring one. When someone asks you if you would be excited if they were outside your window, look outside before you answer because they might really be there. Bomb is not a pizza topping. "You don't chew it." We don't give holy water in the prom gift bags!!! Taco grease will NEVER be "a slip and slide of pure pleasure." I can read palms and mine says "stupid" when I read bad things on yours. :) Don't close your umbrella inside. It's bad luck! "Capain is kinda like Kapow except with more pain." There are actually only 5 inches in a foot and not 10. Study up on your "Noman Ruminals". L.A.L.O.L.= Lots and lots of Love. You're not flying high enough unless you're breaking lights. No calling someone a dope in the ghetto. People look. "Putting a cookie on first base" is a really good idea but only if you whisper it. And what I will remember most of all! "Think before you speak. Or think and don't speak at all." Just laugh it off after you do. =)

"This ain't goodbye. It's just where love goes. When words aren't warm enough. To keep away the cold. This ain't goodbye. It's not where our story ends. Though I know you can't be mine, like the way we've always been. But as long as we've got time. This ain't goodbye."

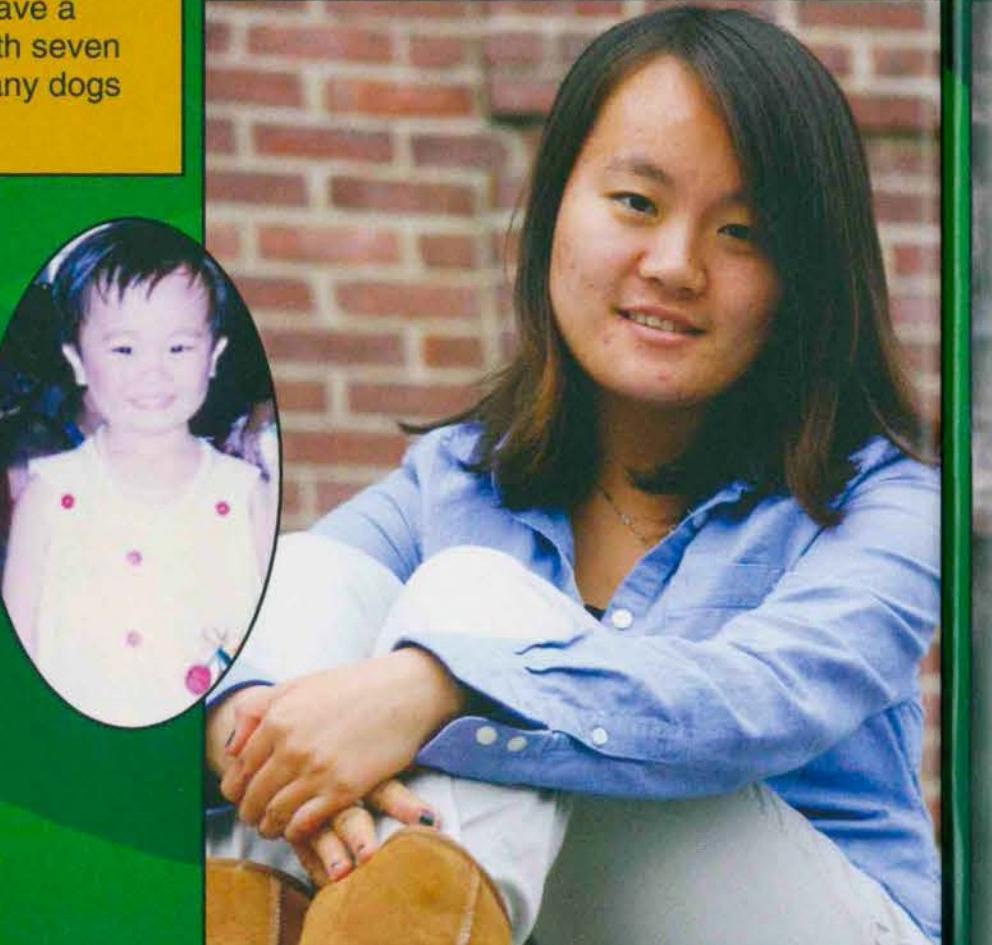
SO LONG VERMONT!!! =)



Will:

I leave you...ZACK: Nice and mean days. LEAH: The last of the Scaralia Legacy. MATT: Sword brandishing criminals--the nice kind. Brosecrets. Only taking candy from people when they are in vans at night. Driving to the eye doctor blind. Lame movie buddy. And Jacob, LEONARD: Eating disorders "the musical". ABBYH: My life and my neck even if it means getting concussed! DEWEY: Pchink! Ninja game. Not being stupid. Hyperness. Happiness. Our handshake (Don't forget it)! KITKAT: Inappropriate jokes. Denny's. Rosy Cheeks. Biccups! JACOB my twin: Adventures. "Das mine!" My hero. Being good at everything except for drawing. Baby Koala. 32 page texts at 2am. Turtle man retreating into the shell of justice. "Psst... Mara? Are you awake?" Things that give you cancer XD. Parachute by Train. Kitty's love. My love. My heart. And a perfect year. <3

CHANG SHAO



Blurb:

I want to thank my Mama and Papa for all the support that they have shown me through the years, emotionally and mentally. My thanks to my brothers and sisters for all of their help. To my coaches that I have had with their teachings and support and for their views on the world. Also my friends that have stood by my side. All of the teachers that always believed in me even when I didn't. You all have my gratitude.

"Love, you say -- you love me. Then you become. A patch of sunlight propped against a wall, A warmth that vanishes by three o'clock"-from the poem The Clouds by Thomas M. Disch

"And when he gets to heaven, To St. Peter he will tell, "Another Marine reporting, Sir, I've served my time in Hell!"
By a Marine fighting on the Japanese front (WWII) -Bill Cameron

Sports and clubs:

I have played baseball for my four years at MSJ
I ran cross country and indoor track my junior year
I also was one of the four that started SAP my freshman year until Junior year.



JOSEPH STRATTON



Blurb:

Thank you to my parents in China for giving me support and sending me to America. America is amazing! Thank you all of MSJ! And thank you to Mr. Z as well!

Thank you to my host family---- MOM, DAD, Elizabeth, and Rebekah! You are so nice I love you! I participated in cheerleading and would like to thank Tracy and all the cheerleaders!

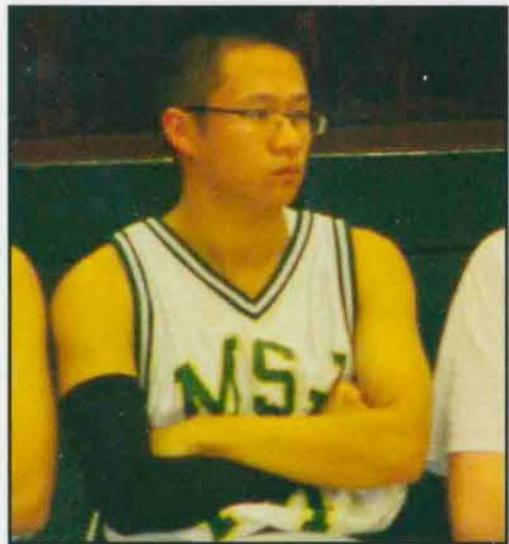
I am glad that I can stay in MSJ where I study and make American friends. In addition, I should thank my Chinese friend---Sherry Zhang; she is a nice girl. I think my senior year will be a special memory in my life!



WEI WANG



International Seniors



Athlete



Friendliest

Neron

Chang

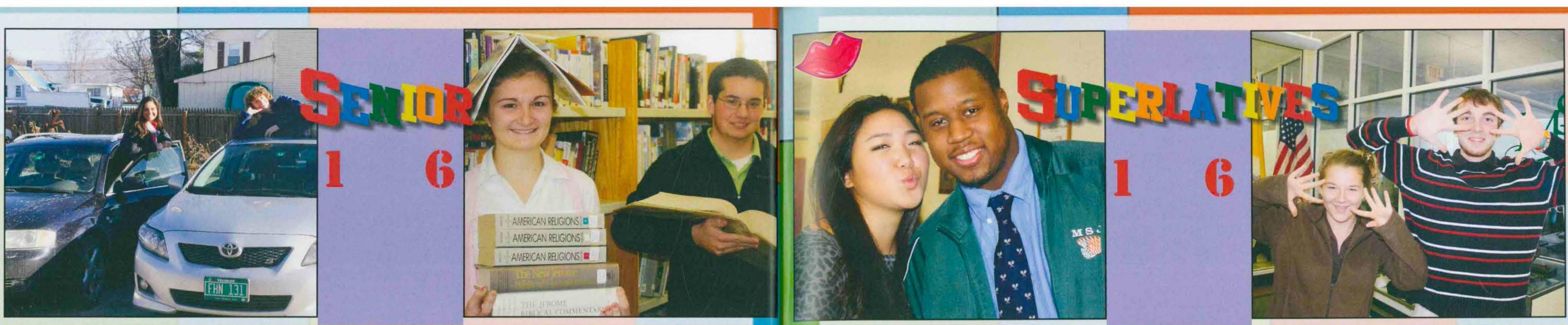


Musical Talent



Most Changed





1-Best Car: Nolan and Natalie **2-Most Likely to be Late to Graduation:** Regan **3-Most Huggable:** Yoonji and Rob **4-Class Spirit:** Rob and Natalie **5-Everyone's Friend:** Kaitlyn and Rob **6-Class Brain:** Bill and Kelsey

1-Class Flirt: Jaskin and Yoonji **2-Most Reliable:** Greg and Mara **3-Funniest Laugh:** Shannon and Yoonji **4-Most Likely to Disappear:** Joe and Regan **5-Worst Car:** Kelsey **6-Best Eyes:** James and Kaitlyn



SENIOR

SUPERLATIVES

1-Best smile: Shannon and Natalie **2-Gift of gab:** Jaskin and Yoonji **3-Quietest:** Ian and Regan **4-Class Garbage Disposal:** Nathaniel and Yoonji **5-Demon Driver:** Mara **6-Most Likely to Work at MSJ:** Kaitlyn and Adam

1-Luxurious Locks: Nolan and Natalie **2-Most Changed:** Jingze and Kelsey **3-Most Likely to Become President:** James and Kaitlyn **4-Class Clown:** Yoonji **5-Worst Case of Senioritis:** Natalie **6-Best Athlete:** Rob and Kaitlyn **7-Most Artistic:** Mara and Nathaniel

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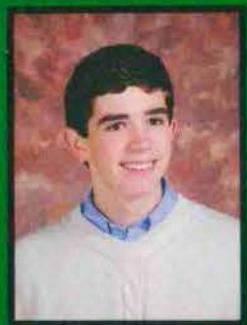
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Class of 2013



Leonard
Bartenstein



Megan
Blais



Jessica
Bruso



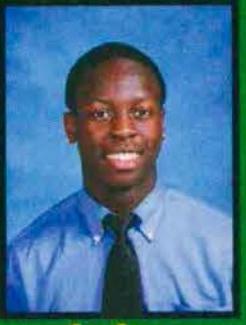
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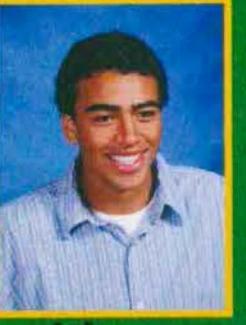
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Cornell



Jacob
DeCandio



John
Dewey



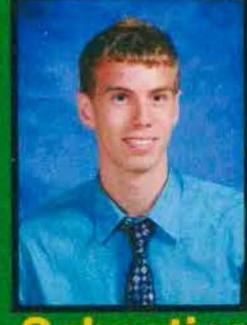
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Edwards



Abigail
Harvey



Victoria
Higgins



Sebastian
Keil



Ahrim
Kim



Seth
LaChance



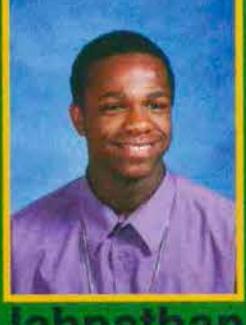
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Maucher



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McGee



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Jahnathan
Mitchell



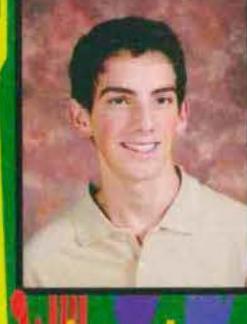
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Pearson



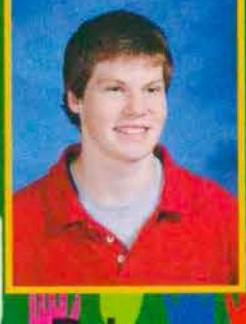
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Protivansky



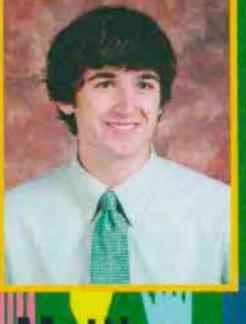
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Reedy



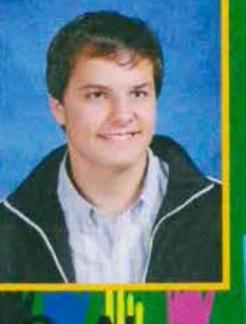
Matthew
Sanborn



G. Alec
Thayer



Brian
Riker



Lilly
Yakunovich



Class Of 2014



Tyler
Ackley



Garth
Babb



Jared
Bove



Gwenyth
Breslen



Nicholas
Croff



Grace
Giancola



Collin
Gilbert



Kit
Hudson



Zachary
Lanzillo



Joshua
Pellerin-Fales



David
Perry



Maggie
Sanborn



Claire
Schmelzenbach



Emma
Shouldice



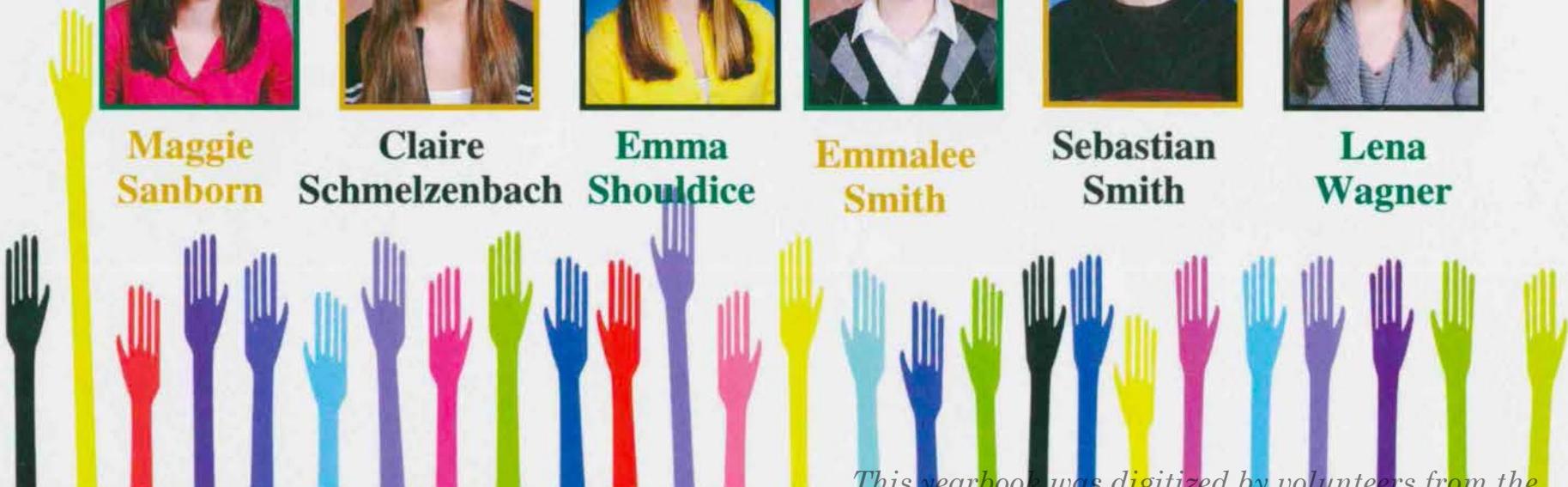
Emmalee
Smith



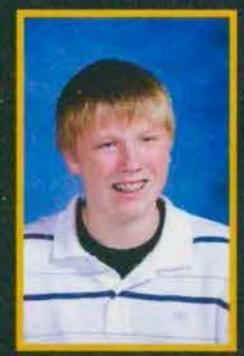
Sebastian
Smith



Lena
Wagner



Class Of 2015



Kyle
Anagnos



Stephen
Anderson



Kyle
Ballard



Peter
Bauman



Stephanie
Billow



Eric
DeBlasio



Kyle
Diezel



Megan
Eaton



Kevin
Elliott



Gabriella
Elnicki



Devon
Gilbert



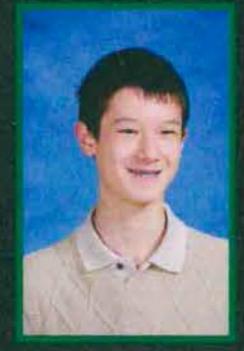
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Sally
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Michael
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Andrew
Lindell



Joseph
Loveland



Claire
Mercier



Bethany
Miglorie



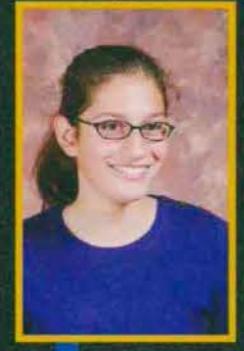
Owen
O'Neill



Nathaniel
O'Shea



Spencer
Potter



Laura
Robertello



Leah
Scaralia



Jenee
Smith



Bryton
St. Larence



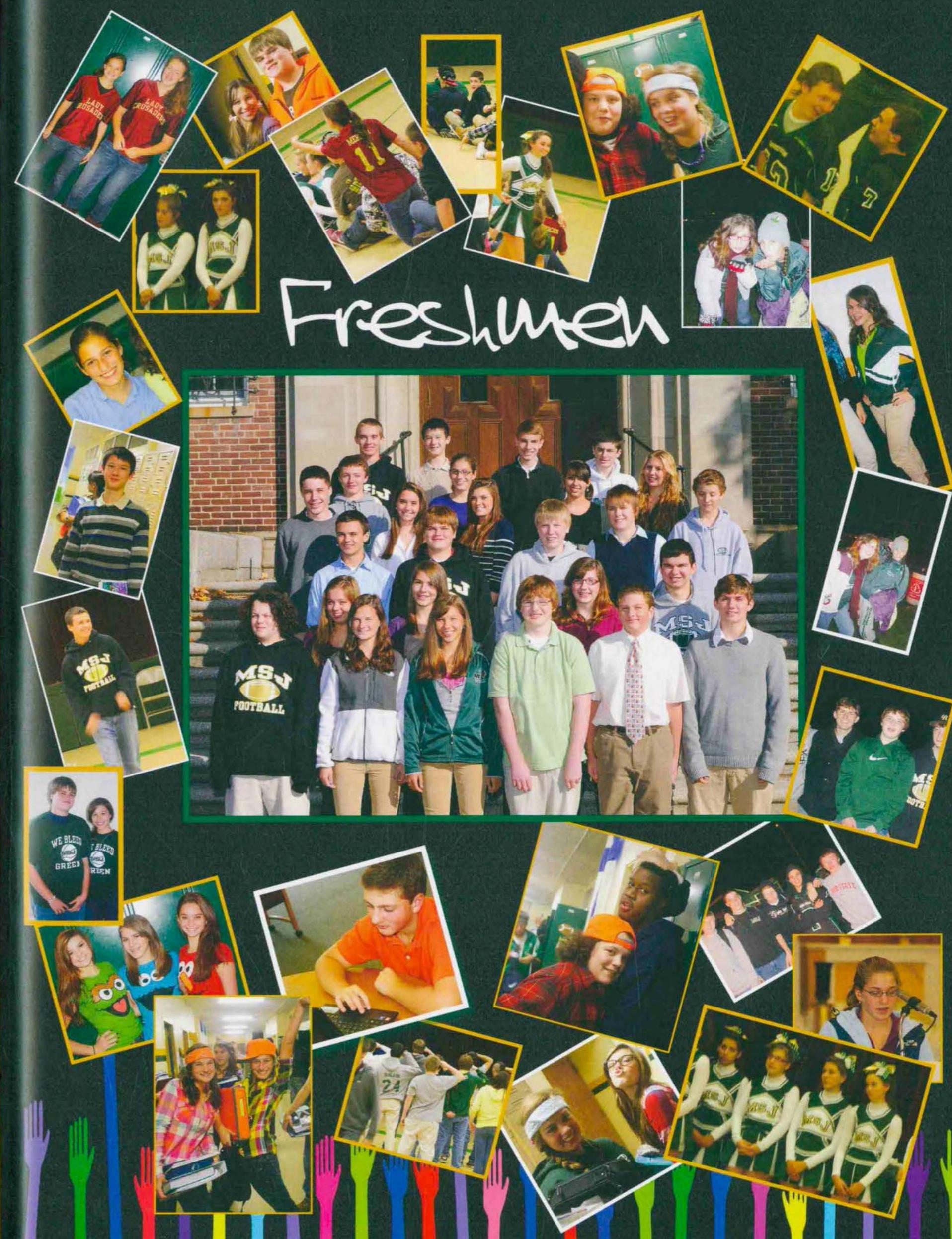
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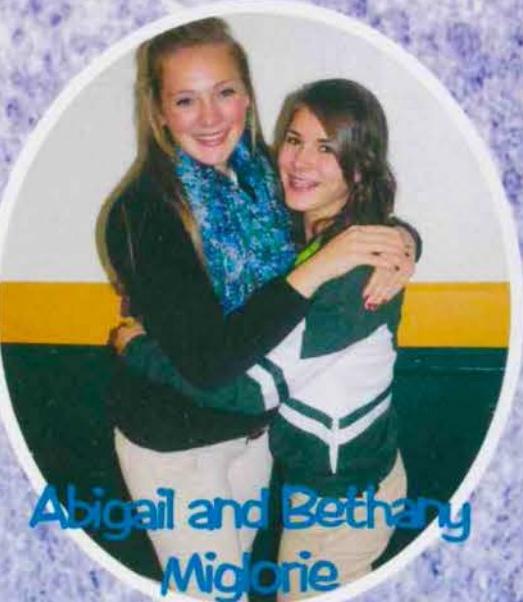
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Valentine



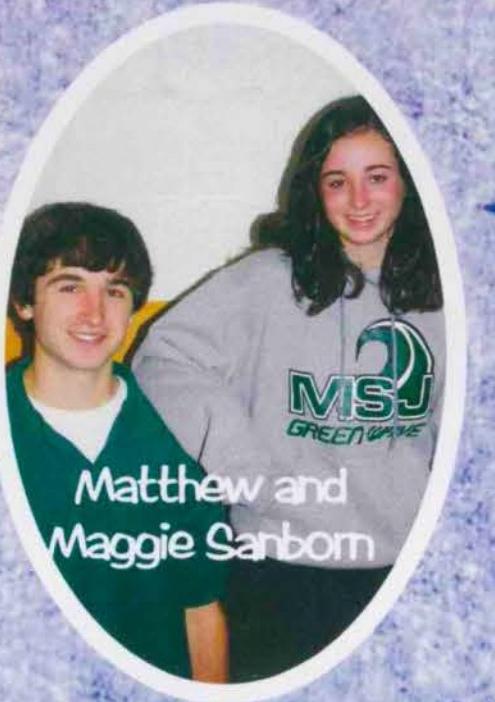
Joshua
Wasilewski



Sibling Rivalry 2011-2012

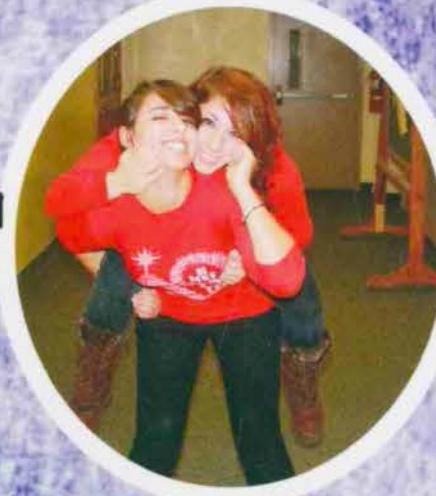


Abigail and Bethany
Miglione

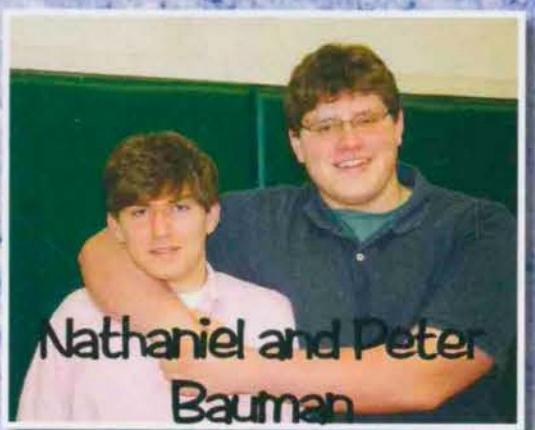


Matthew and
Maggie Sanborn

Mara and
Leah
Scaria

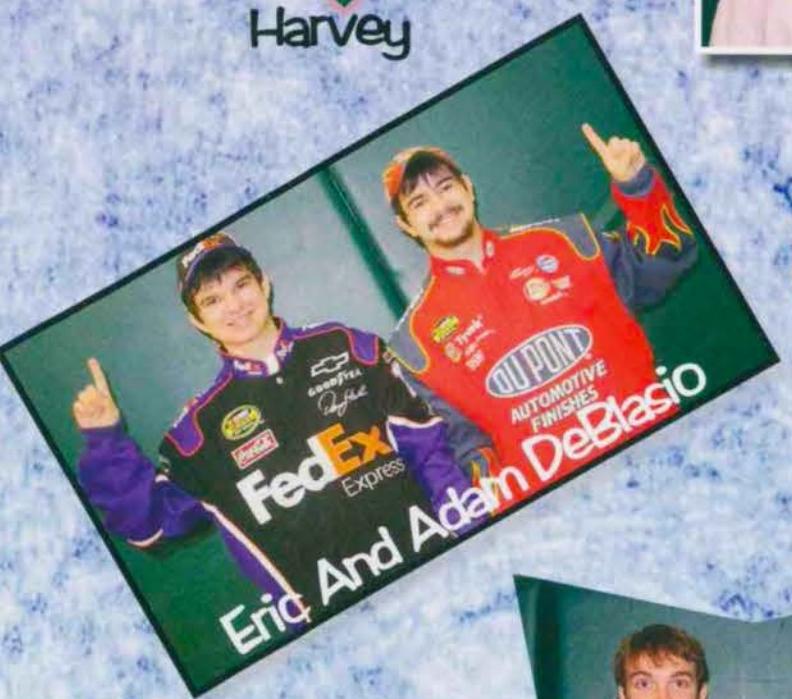


Abigail and Sarah
Harvey

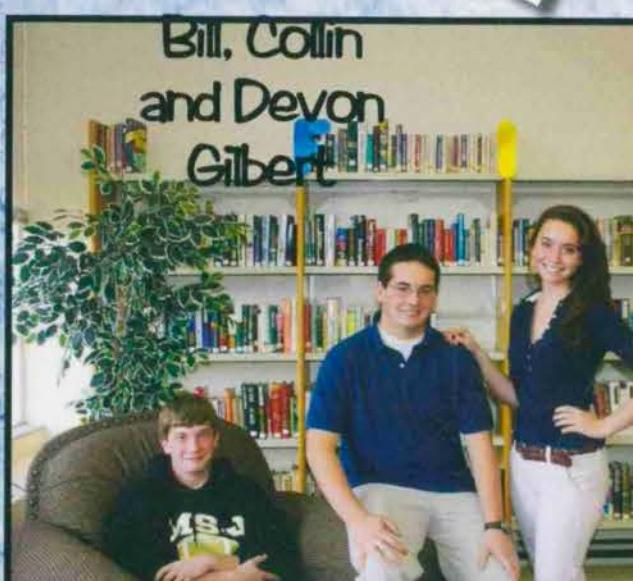


Nathaniel and Peter
Bauman

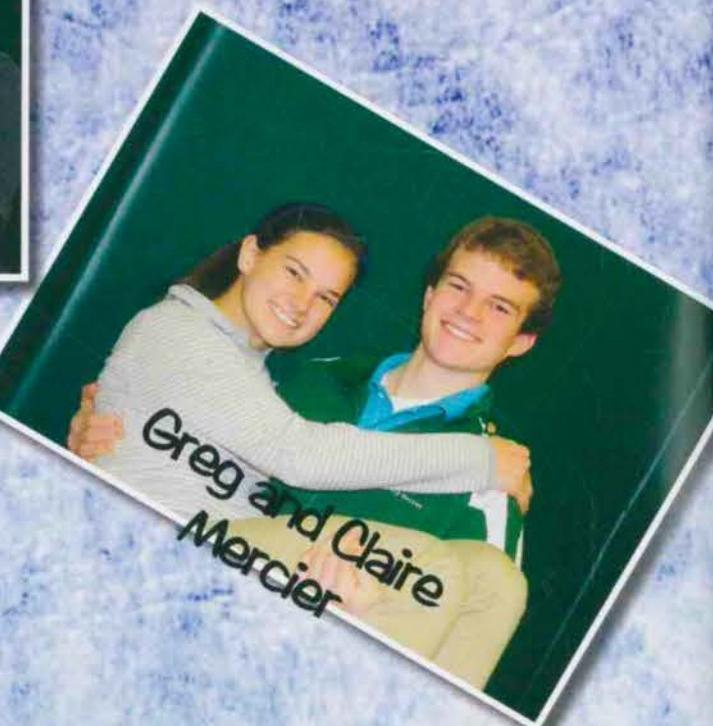
Our siblings push buttons that cast us in roles we felt sure we had let go of long ago; the baby, the peacekeeper, the caretaker, the avoider.... It doesn't seem to matter how much time has elapsed or how far we've traveled. *Jane Mersky Ledar*



James and Joseph
Loveland



Bill, Collin
and Devon
Gilbert



Greg and Claire
Mercier

International Students



Mrs. Sarah DeCandio is the advisor of the International Students



Yoonji Rhee



Sihang Li



Jingze He



Nathalie Maucher



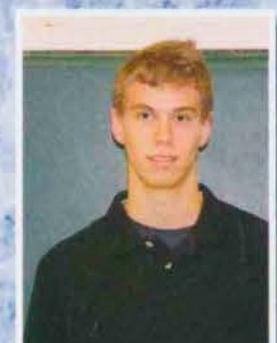
Wei Wang



Ahrim Kim



Shuman Zhang



Sebastian Keil



Lena Wagner



Miguel Aponte



Chang Shao



Zihao Qui

Student Government



Lilly Yakunovich, Matt Sanborn, Abby Harvey, Jacob DeCandio, Josh Pellerin-Fales,
Kaitlyn Gawet, Laura Robertello, Yoonji Rhee, Claire Schmelzenbach, Collin Gilbert,
Maggie Sanborn, Joe Loveland, Natalie Hajj, Peter Bauman, Adam DeBlasio
James Loveland and Bill Gilbert

(Missing: Devon Gilbert) Advisor: Mr. Paolo Zancanaro

Senior Officers



Yoonji Rhee, Adam DeBlasio, Kaitlyn
Gawet, Natalie Hajj



School Government President James Loveland
and Vice-President Bill Gilbert

Junior Officers



Jacob DeCandio, Lilly Yakunovich,
Matt Sanborn (Missing: Abby
Harvey)

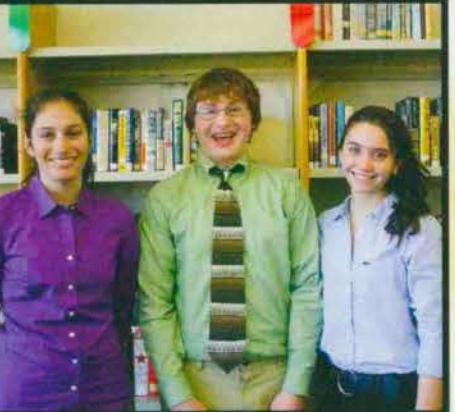
Sophomore Officers



Josh Pellerin-Fales, Collin Gilbert, Claire
Schmelzenbach, Maggie Sanborn



Freshmen Officers



Laura Robertello, Joe Loveland, Devon
Gilbert (Missing: Peter Bauman)

Student Assistance Program



Stephen Anderson, Kyle Diezel, Michael LaDuc, Collin Gilbert, Owen O'Neill, Spencer Potter, Bryton
St.Lawrence, Jaskin Melendez, Kyle Anagnos, Josh Wasilewski, Shannon Murray,
Kelsey Gordon, Abby Harvey, Kaitlyn Protivansky, Shea McGee, Rob Cassell, Grace Giancola,
Jessica Bruso, Megan Blais
Abigail Valentine, Laura Robertello
Missing: Natalie Hajj, Abigail Miglorie
Advisor: Mr. Dale Robb

Student Life



Abigail Miglorie, Gwen Breslen, Kaitlyn Gawet, Yoonji Rhee, Emmalee Smith, Stephanie Billow, Josh Pellerin-
Fales, Leonard Bartenstein, Kelsey Gordon, Natalie Hajj, Jacob DeCandio, Jahnathan Mitchell, Regan Guyette
Maddie Cornell, Emma Shouldice
Co-Presidents: Kelsey and Natalie
Advisor: Mrs. Sarah Fortier

Yearbook



Kaitlynn Protivansky, James Loveland, Maddie Cornell, Nolan Pritchard, Abigail Miglorie, Rob Cassell, Regan Guyette, Alex Reedy, Yoonji Rhee, Ian Hallett, Shannon Murray (Missing: Alec Thayer)
Editor: Natalie Hajj
Advisor: Ms. Donna Butman

National Honor Society



Collin Gilbert, Nate Bauman, Claire Schmelzenbach, Bill Gilbert, Shea McGee, Greg Mercier, Maggie Sanborn, Adam DeBlasio, James Loveland, Josh Pellerin-Fales, Gwen Breslin, David Perry, Natalie Hajj, Megan Blais, Leonard Bartenstein, Mara Scarallo, Kelsey Gordon, Emmalee Smith, Jessica Brusso, Abby Harvey, Matt Sanborn
Advisor: Mr. Michael Audette

Scholars' Bowl



Peter Bauman, Adam DeBlasio, Joseph Loveland, Nathaniel Bauman
Bill Gilbert, Kaitlyn Gavet, James Loveland
Advisor: Mr. Anthony Merchand

Prom Committee



Natalie Hajj, Yoonji Rhee, Jessica Bruso, Megan Blais, Regan Guyette, Jacob DeCandido
Kaitlynn Protivansky, Abby Harvey, Kelsey Gordon, Shea McGee
Advisor: Mrs. Allison Havens

Fall

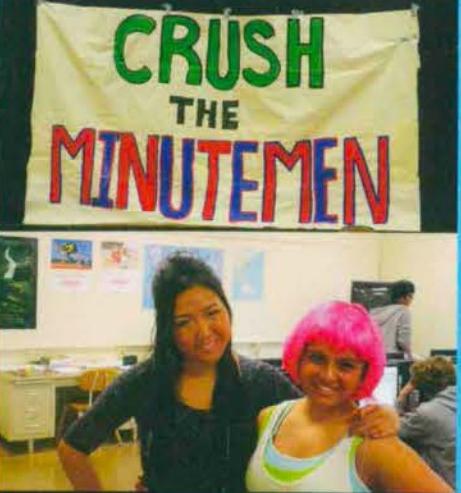
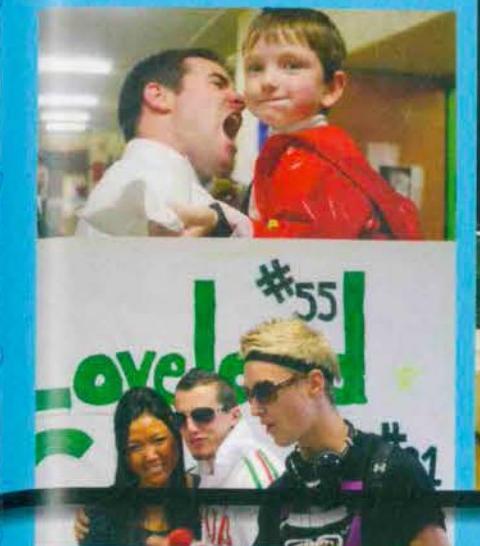
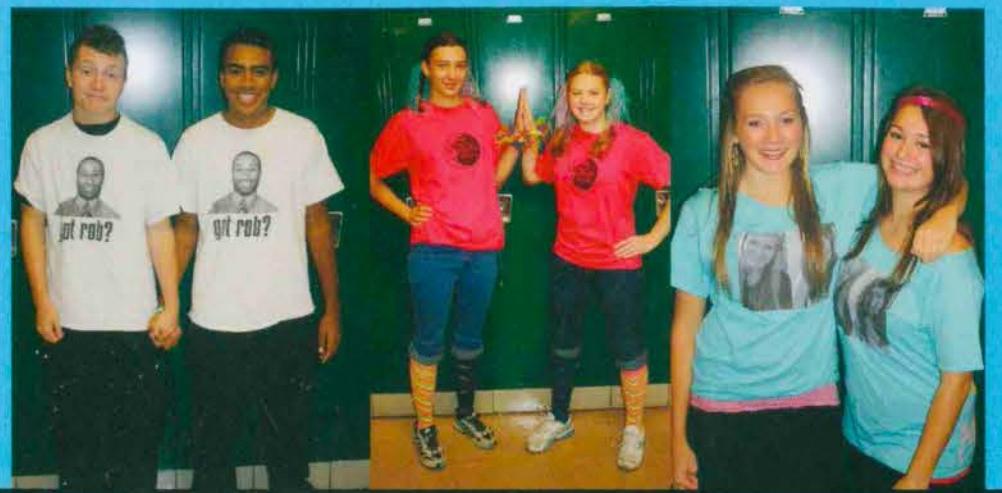


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DANCE 2011



Semi-Formal 11/11/11



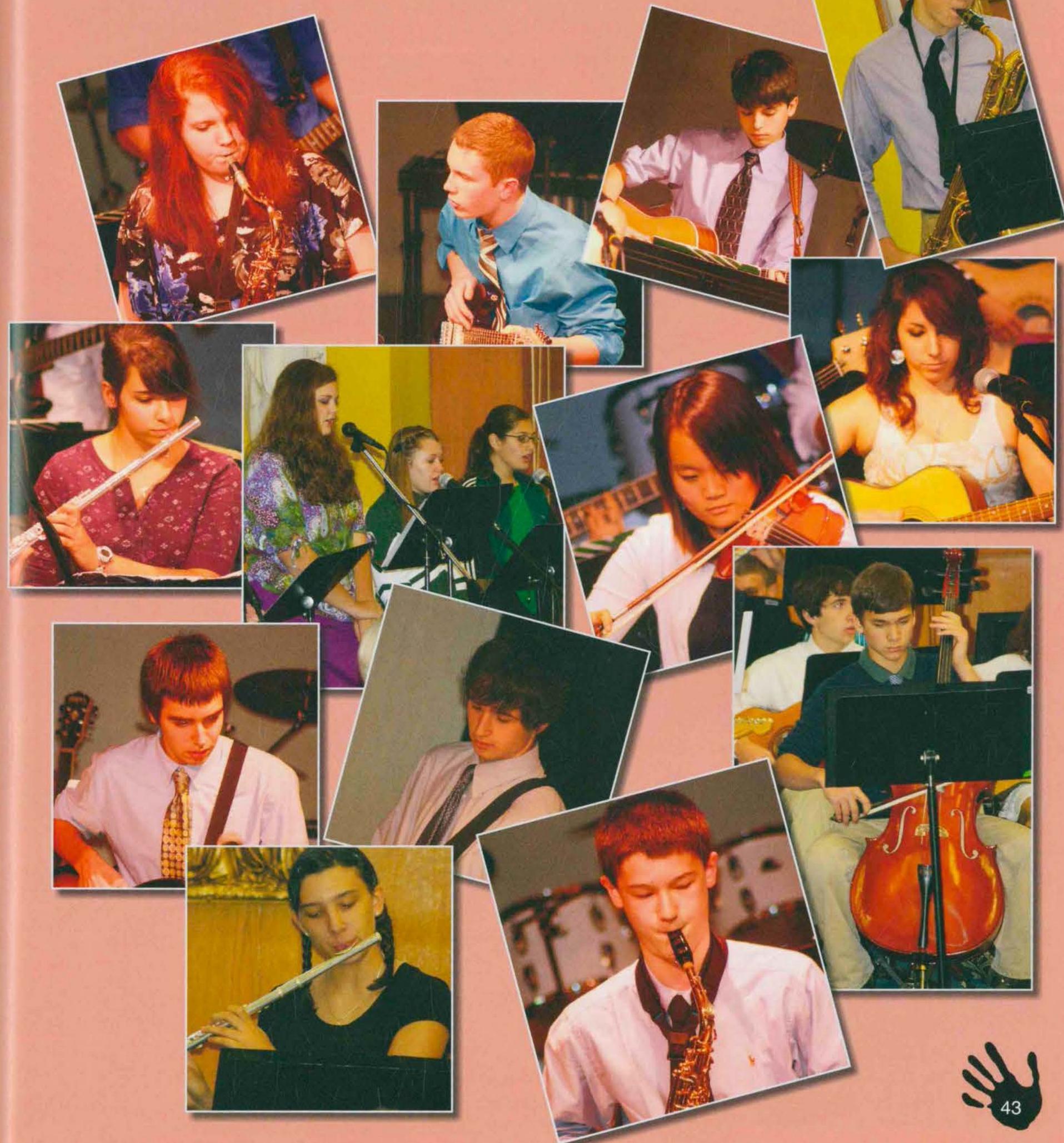
Spirit Week



Fall Drama



Fall Music 2011-2012



2011 Mens Football MSJ Mounties

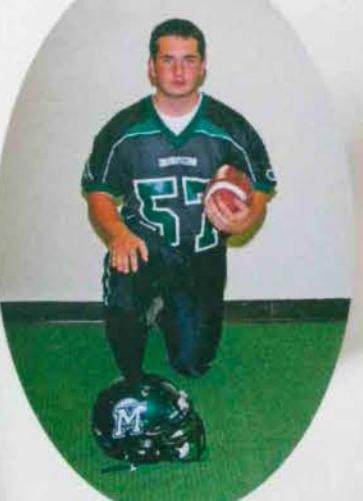
"A lot of times I find that people who are blessed with the most talent don't ever develop that attitude, and the ones who aren't blessed in that way are the most competitive and have the biggest heart."

Tom Brady



Andrew Fitzgerald, Rob Cassell, Bill Gilbert, Adam DeBlasio, Liam Edwards, Joshua Pellerin-Fales, Collin Gilbert, James Loveland, Coach Jeff Cassarino, Alec Thayer, Nate O'Shea, Cade Bowen, Kit Hudson, Seth LaChance, Cody VanGuilder, Joey Noble, Stephen Anderson, Coach Conrad Looney, Michael Laduc, Kevin Elliot, Jacob Rice, Dewey Corlew, Austin Phillips, Leonard Bartenstein, Tyler Billings, Kyle Diezel, Taylor Lio, Dylan Notte, Eric DeBlasio, Coach Geoff Lawerence (Missing: Coach Dan Elliott)

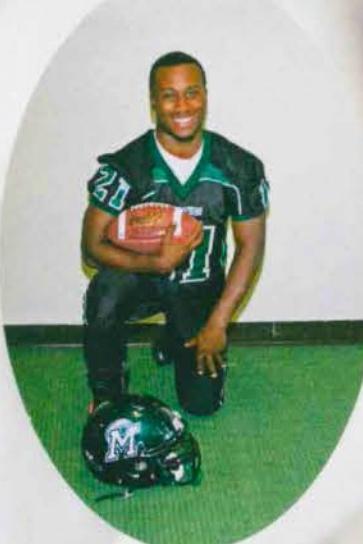
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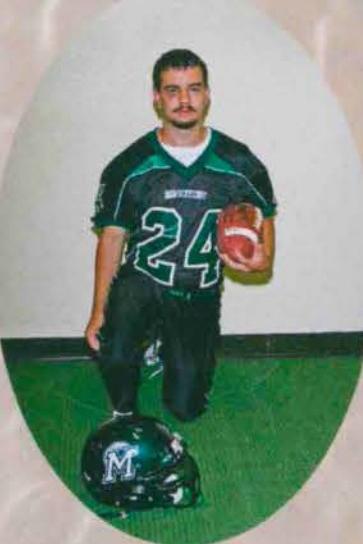
Bill Gilbert



James Loveland



Robert Cassell



Adam DeBlasio



Cheerleading

Seniors

Emmalee Smith, Kyra Traska, Bethany Miglorie, Devon Gilbert, Gabi Elnicki, Leah Scaralia, Grace Giancola
Abby Harvey, Jessica Bruso, Kaitlynn Protivansky, Shea McGee
Natalie Hajj, Yoonji Rhee, Kelsey Gordon
(Missing: Coach Tracy Tedesco, Mara Scaralia, Wei Wang,
Shuman Zhang, Abby Valentine)

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MENS SOCCER 2011



Front Row (left to right) : Ian Hallet, Garth Babb, Jared Bove, David Perry, Jingze He, Peter Baumen, Bryton St. Lawrence.

Back Row (left to right) : Coach Daley, Coach Jackson, Jacob Rice, Sebastian Smith, Nolan Pritchard, Greg Mercier, Sebastian Keil, Sihang Li.



Seniors (Left to Right)- Jingze He, Sihang Li, Nolan Pritchard, Coach Daley, Greg Mercier, and Ian Hallet



Coach
Sarah
Fortier



2011 Women's



Junior Maddie Cornell Sophomore Cpt. Sophomore Sophomore Sophomore Freshman
Gwen Breslen Maggie Sanborn Claire Schmelzenbach Emma Shouldice Megan Eaton



Senior Captain Kaitlyn Gawet!



MVL
1ST
TEAM



ALL
LEAGUE



Coach
Lindsay
Terebsi



Soccer



Freshman Freshman Freshman Freshman 8th Grader 8th Grader
Sarah Harvey Claire Mercier Laura Robertello Jenee Smith Monica Schmelzenbach Briana Trombley



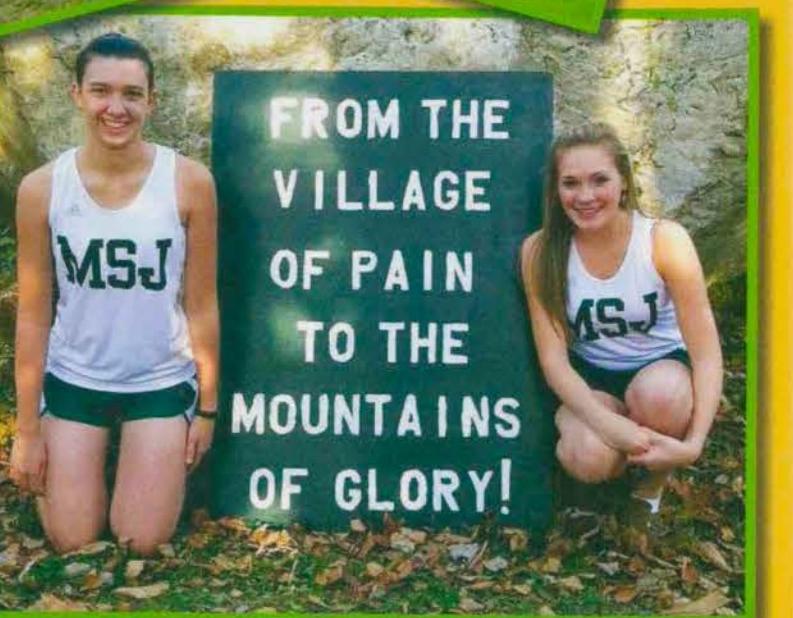
Cross Country 2011



From left to right: Abigail Miglorie, Megan Blais and Coach Jones



Congratulations to
Abigail on her first place
at the MVL
Championship with
Megan placing third!



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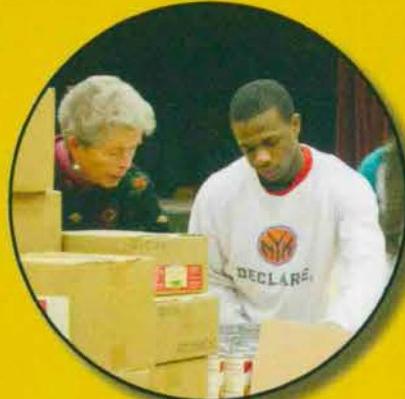
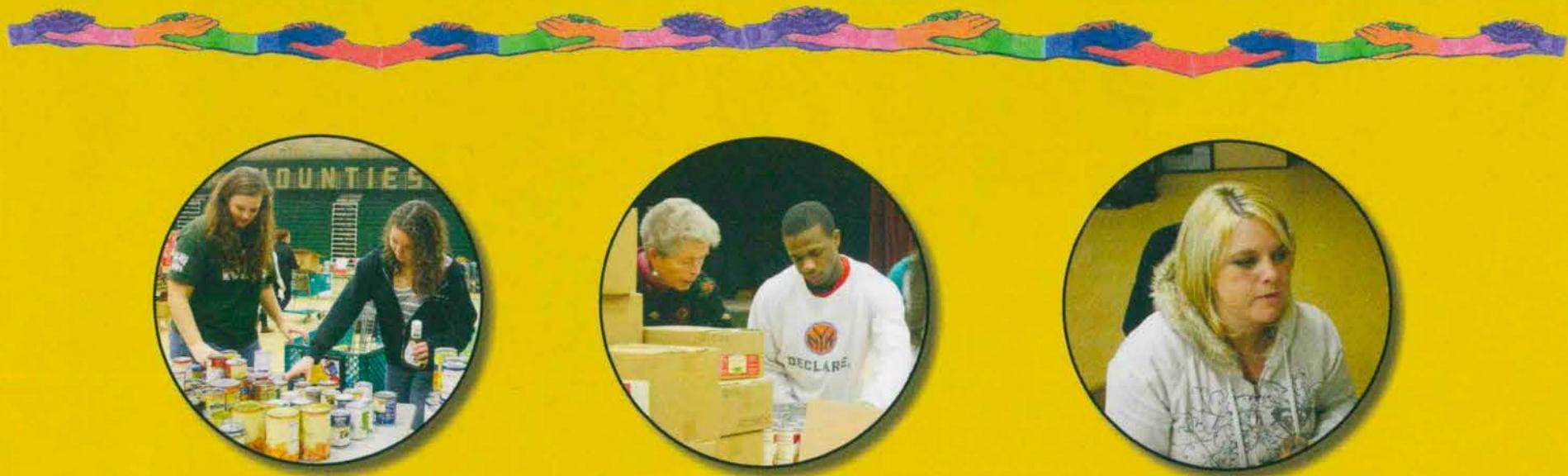


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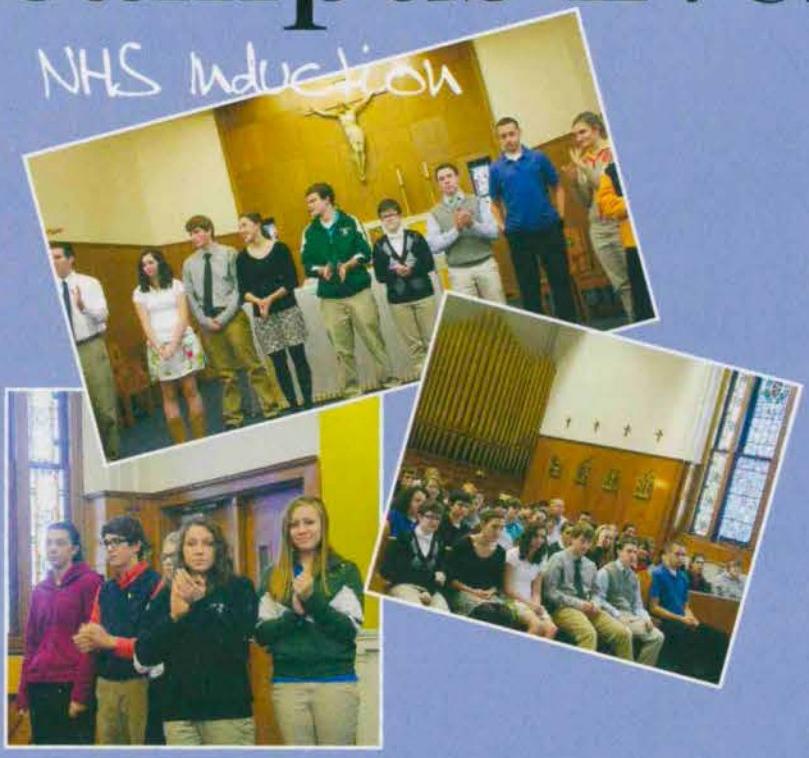


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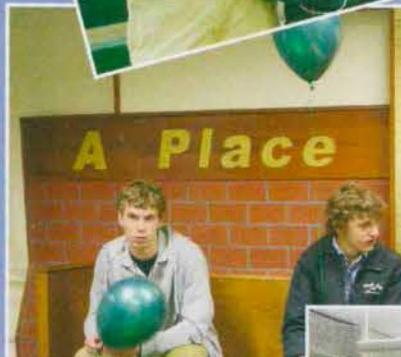
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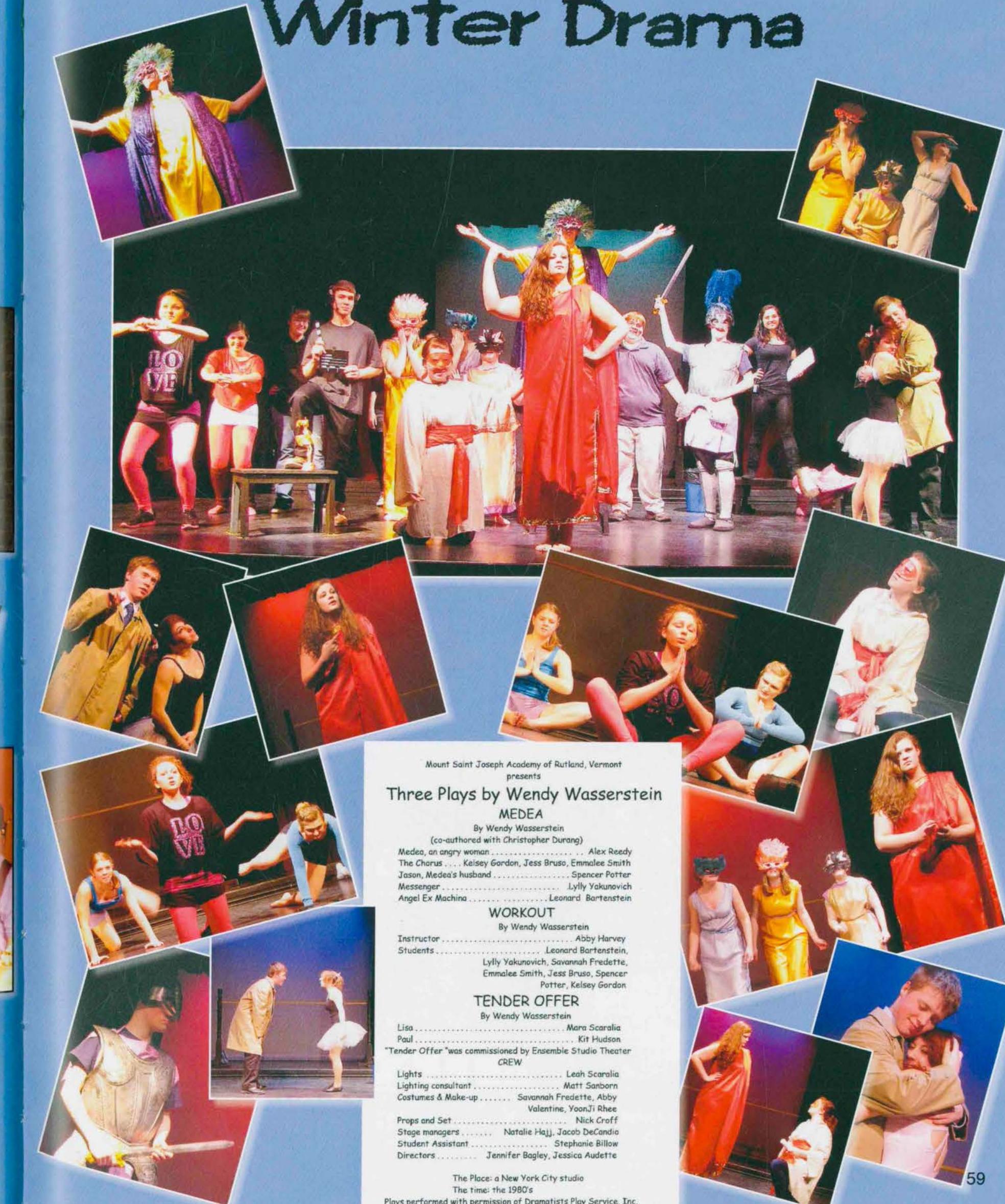


Winter Music 2011-2012



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Winter Drama



Mount Saint Joseph Academy of Rutland, Vermont
presents

Three Plays by Wendy Wasserstein

MEDEA

By Wendy Wasserstein
(co-authored with Christopher Durang)
Medea, an angry woman Alex Reedy
The Chorus Kelsey Gordon, Jess Bruso, Emmalee Smith
Jason, Medea's husband Spencer Potter
Messenger Lyly Yakunovich
Angel Ex Machina Leonard Bartenstein

WORKOUT

By Wendy Wasserstein
Instructor Abby Harvey
Students Leonard Bartenstein,
Lyly Yakunovich, Savannah Fredette,
Emmalee Smith, Jess Bruso, Spencer
Potter, Kelsey Gordon

TENDER OFFER

By Wendy Wasserstein
Lisa Mara Scaria
Paul Kit Hudson
"Tender Offer" was commissioned by Ensemble Studio Theater
CREW
Lights Leah Scaria
Lighting consultant Matt Sanborn
Costumes & Make-up Savannah Fredette, Abby
Valentine, YoonJi Rhee
Props and Set Nick Croff
Stage managers Natalie Hoff, Jacob DeCandia
Student Assistant Stephanie Billow
Directors Jennifer Bagley, Jessica Audette

The Place: a New York City studio
The time: the 1980's
Plays performed with permission of Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Tuesday



Washington Monument

Lincoln Memorial

WWII Memorial

Wednesday



Washington DC

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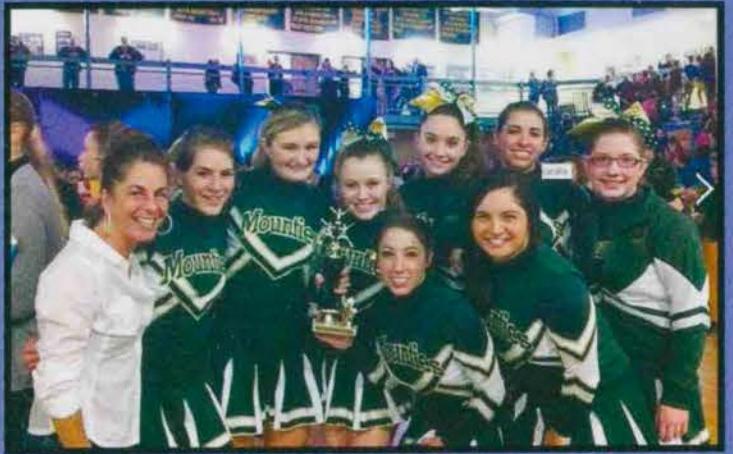
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Museum
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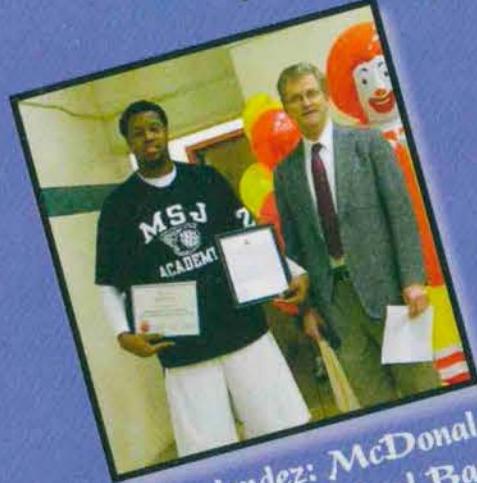
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Fri day

All Sports Teams' Recognition and Awards



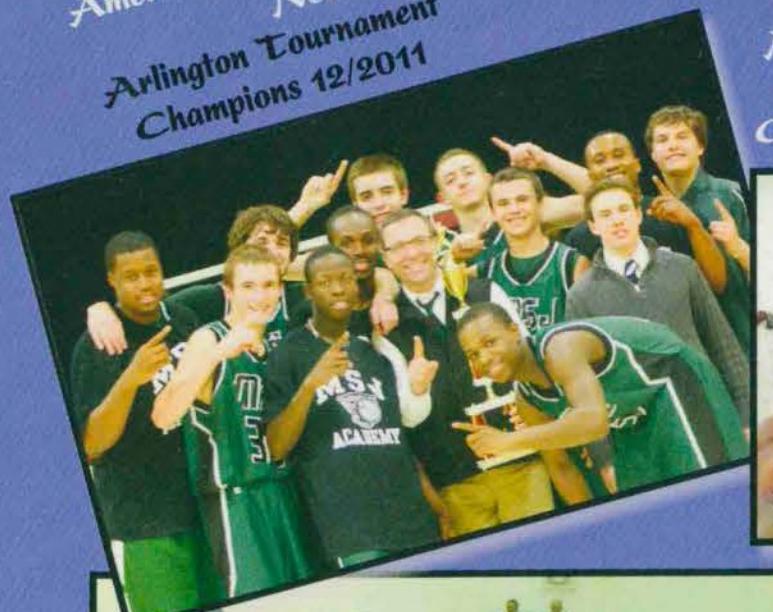
Small Varsity Division --- Vermont
Cheerleading Coaches, 2nd Annual
Competition, 3rd place award



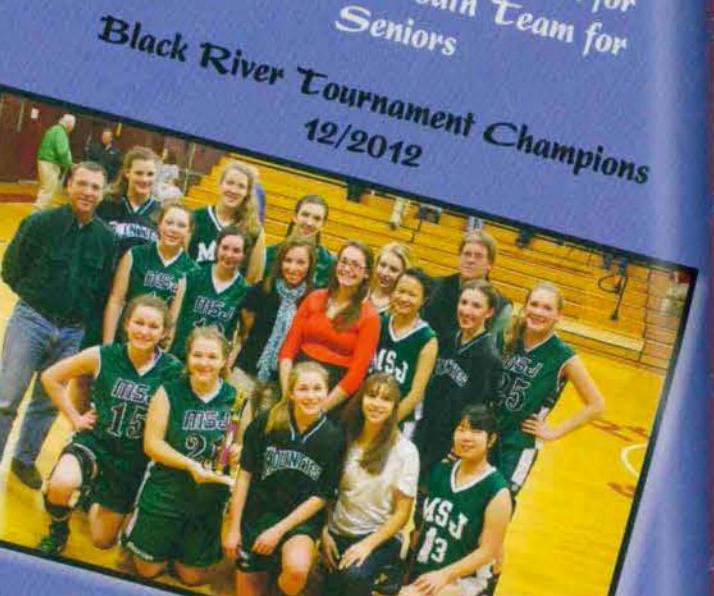
Jaskin Melendez: McDonald's All
American High School Basketball
Nominee
Arlington Tournament
Champions 12/2011



Jahnathan Mitchell and John
Dewey: Named to the Dream
Dozen for Division 1-2



Mara Scaralia: 1st Place
in Top Gun Jumps at
GMA Cheer Competition

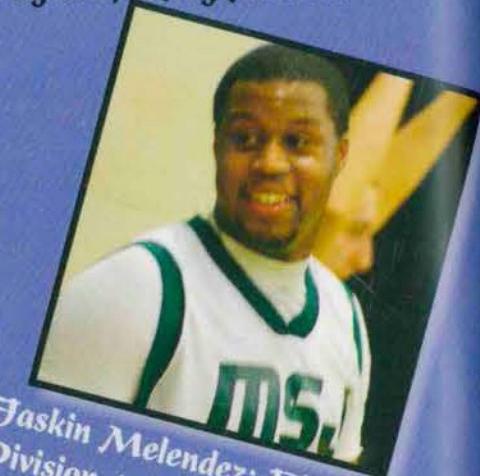


American Legion Granville Tournament
JV Champs 2011

MVL : Fall Sports Awards



Megan Blais, Robert Cassell, Kaitlyn
Gawet, Liam Edwards, Stephen Anderson,
Abigail Miglorie, Greg Mercier



Jaskin Melendez: Picked for
Division 1-2 South Team for
Seniors

Black River Tournament Champions
12/2012



American Legion Granville Tournament
Champions 2011

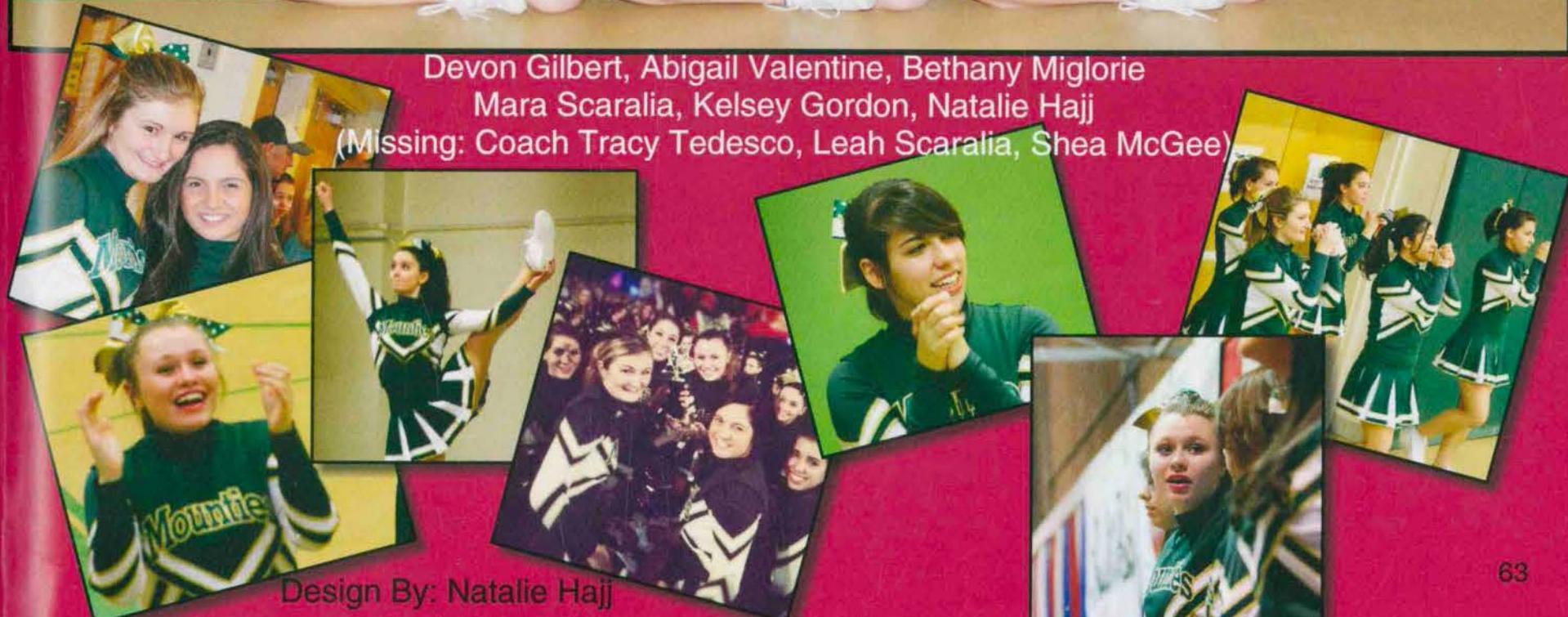


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Winter Cheer



Seniors



Devon Gilbert, Abigail Valentine, Bethany Miglorie
Mara Scaralia, Kelsey Gordon, Natalie Hajj
(Missing: Coach Tracy Tedesco, Leah Scaralia, Shea McGee)

Design By: Natalie Hajj

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Women's Varsity Basketball



Sarah Harvey, Maggie Sanborn, Emma Shouldice, Kaitlyn Gawet, Claire Schmelzenbach, Megan Eaton, Abby Harvey
Shuman Zhang, Wei Wang, Jenee Smith, Madison Cornell, Kaitlynn Protivansky,
Gwen Breslen

Coach Dan Elliott, Alex Reedy, Sally Hogan, Megan Blais, Abigail Miglorie,
Coach Rob Harvey, Coach Aaron Eaton

Seniors



Wei Wang and Kaitlyn Gawet

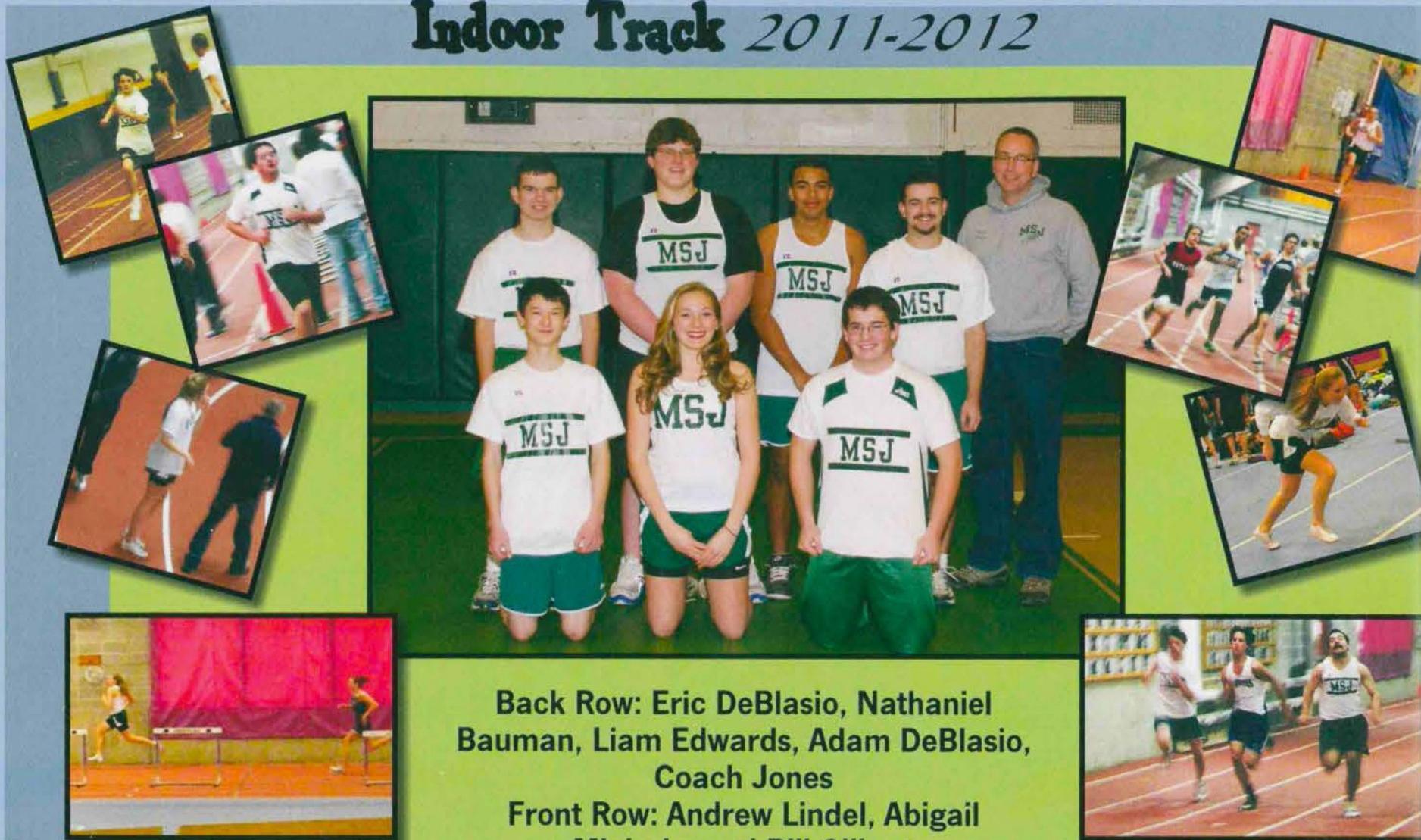
Kaitlyn Gawet



2011-2012
Varsity Senior Captain



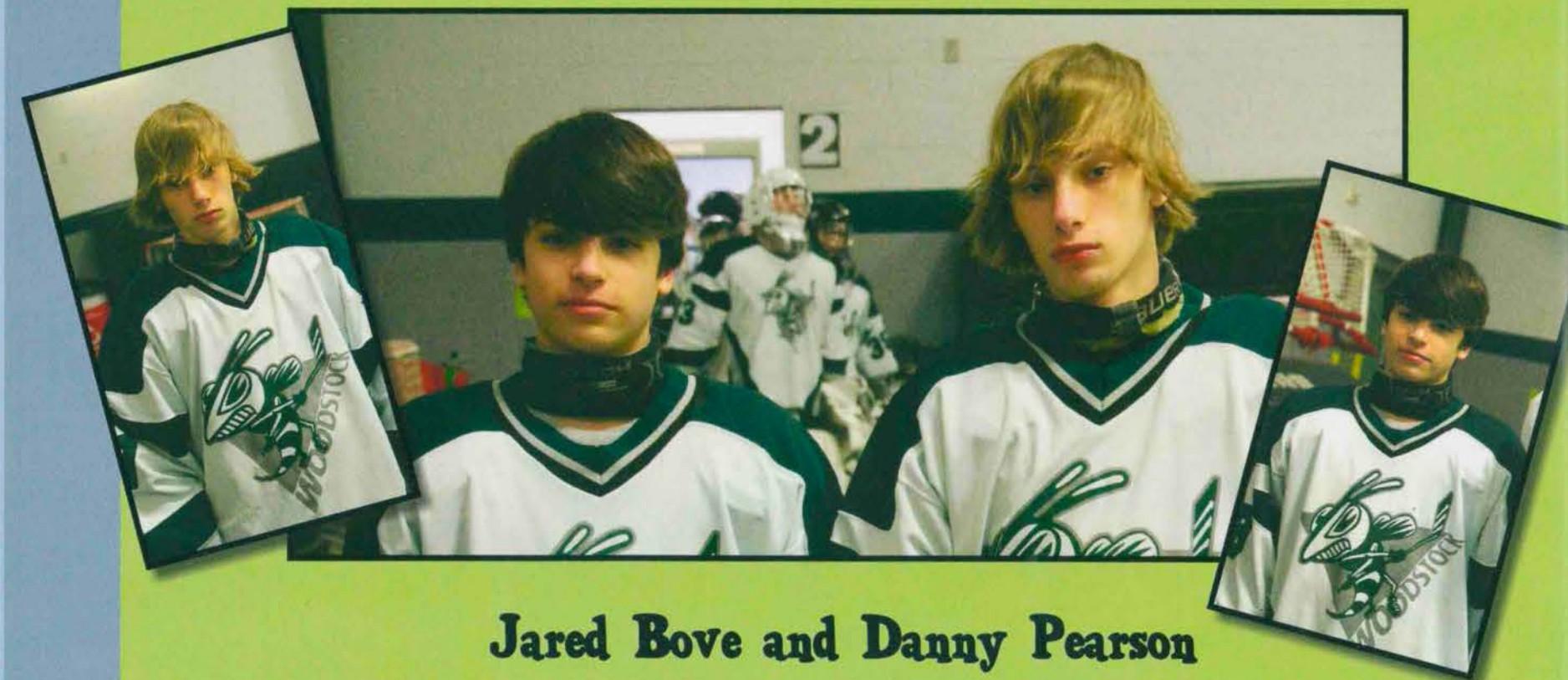
Indoor Track 2011-2012



Back Row: Eric DeBlasio, Nathaniel Bauman, Liam Edwards, Adam DeBlasio, Coach Jones
Front Row: Andrew Lindel, Abigail Miglorie, and Bill Gilbert
(Missing: Kit Hudson)



Ice Hockey (Member to Member with Woodstock High School) 2011-2012



Jared Bove and Danny Pearson

2011-2012 Winter Sports Fans!



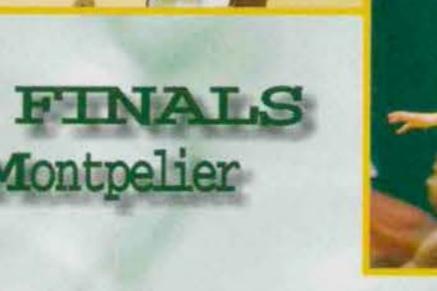
2012 Mount St. Joseph



PLAY DOWNS
MSJ vs. Woodstock



QUARTER FINALS
MSJ vs. Montpelier

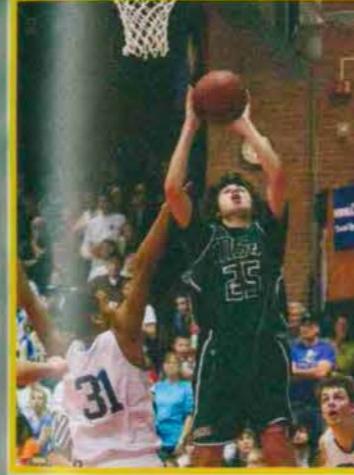


SEMI FINALS
MSJ vs. Burr & Burton

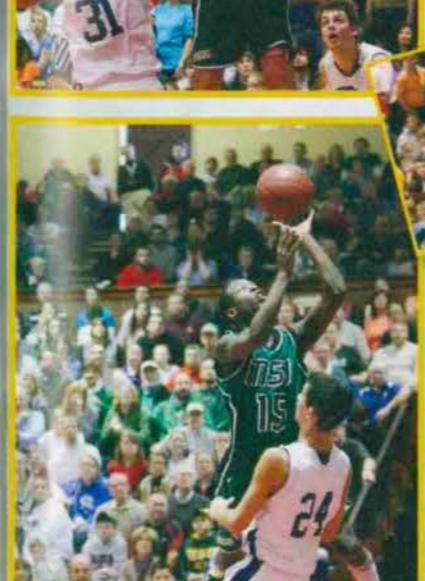


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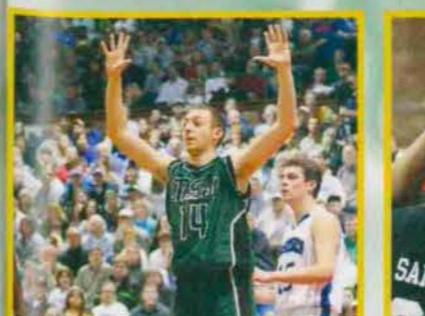
Basketball PLAYOFFS!!!



CHAMPIONS!!



FINALS
MSJ vs. Vergennes



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The Final Words.

Kaitlynn Protivansky says:

"Yoonji- " Sunshine :)"
Natalie- " cheer leading and all those crazy car rides home with Shea :) I'm going to miss you next year! <3"
Kelsey- " I'm going to miss you back spotting for Devon next year! Good luck in college :)"

Mara- " Break their legs, break their legs!"

"Thank you all for making me feel welcome and a part of the MSJ community. I will miss you all and I wish you the best of luck!"

From Abigail Miglorie

To Natalie

You are a beautiful amazing smart girl. We've gone through so much together in three years. There is not one football or basketball game I can look back on and not remember your smiling face there. I know you and your buddies are going to move on to such bigger and better things. They'll have to come back every now and then for some skipping. Please keep the sleeping with your lotion to a minimum, it is very inappropriate and quite frankly weird. If there's any "pigs" that attend a party and leave you to vacuum at 3 am, please, by all means call me to let me know you need to shower, vacuum, and clean the whole house before you can sleep...with your lotion. I will come asap. Best of luck to you in the future. I know you'll go far. I love you so much! <3 p.s. Don't you dare go to college and get another but slapping buddy... I'll cry.

Love, Shea

Maddie Cornell says:
"Kaitlyn- BOOM BOOM.

Thanks for being my shadow person and helping me make the decision to come to MSJ. You've treated me like you've always known me and never have treated me like an outsider. I will keep the tradition of being the only Soccer Senior next year but it will not be the same without my bench buddy. Thanks for everything!"

Rob-

"Pre-Calc has no meaning, we will never use it in life, besides the number "10""

Joe-

"No more Pre Calc classes....EVER!"

Yoonji -

"Good luck finding another "big booty" tennis player. I'll miss you next year!"

From
Alex Reedy

Jahnathan Mitchell Says:
"Rob, Jaskin, and Shannon I wish you the best of luck in college bro"

To KG

Oh BFFON! What will I do without you! You're gorgeous and I know you'll go far. Enjoy college to the fullest and if you ever get lonely on Fridays that's what I'm here for so just give me a call. There is no doubt in my mind that you'll go far and accomplish so much with your determined attitude. If there's anything you can say you got out of high school it is that you can play Bad Romance on a lime green clarinet. That's more than what so other people can say they got out of high school. I'm so proud of you and I know you'll be amazing!

Love, Shea

Brian Riker Says:

"Much love Jay Z" and "Robbed Swag"

Gwen Breslen says:

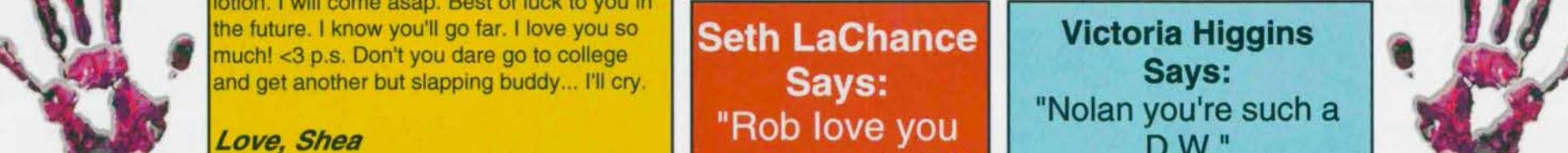
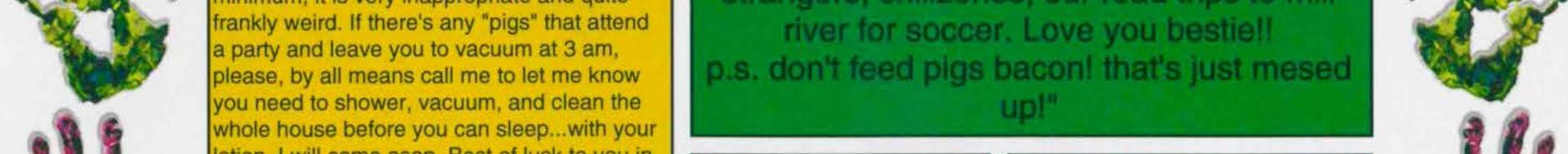
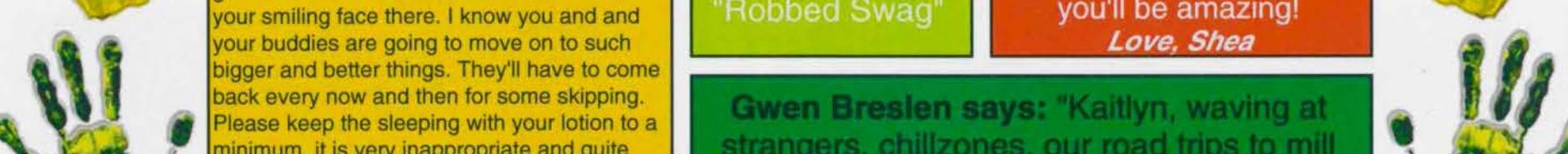
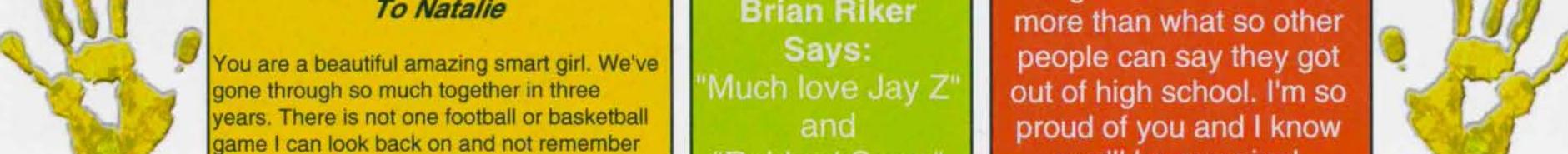
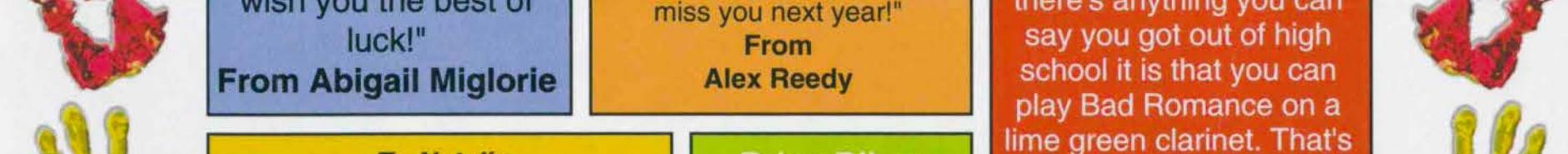
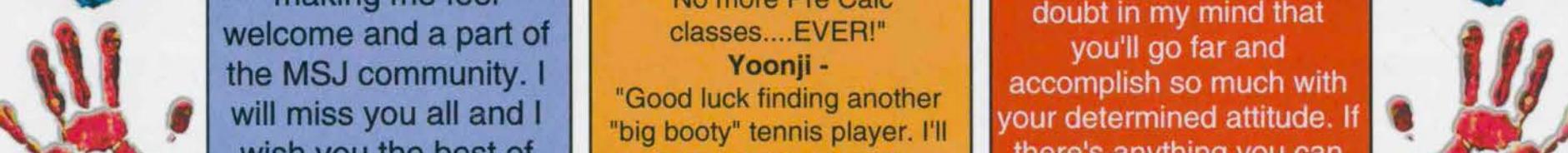
"Kaitlyn, waving at strangers, chillzones, our road trips to mill river for soccer. Love you bestie!! p.s. don't feed pigs bacon! that's just mesed up!"

Seth LaChance Says:

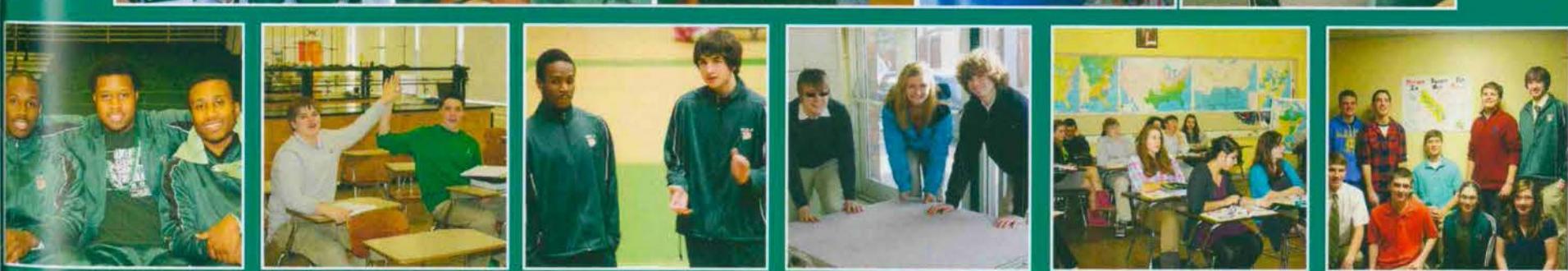
"Rob love you and good luck!"

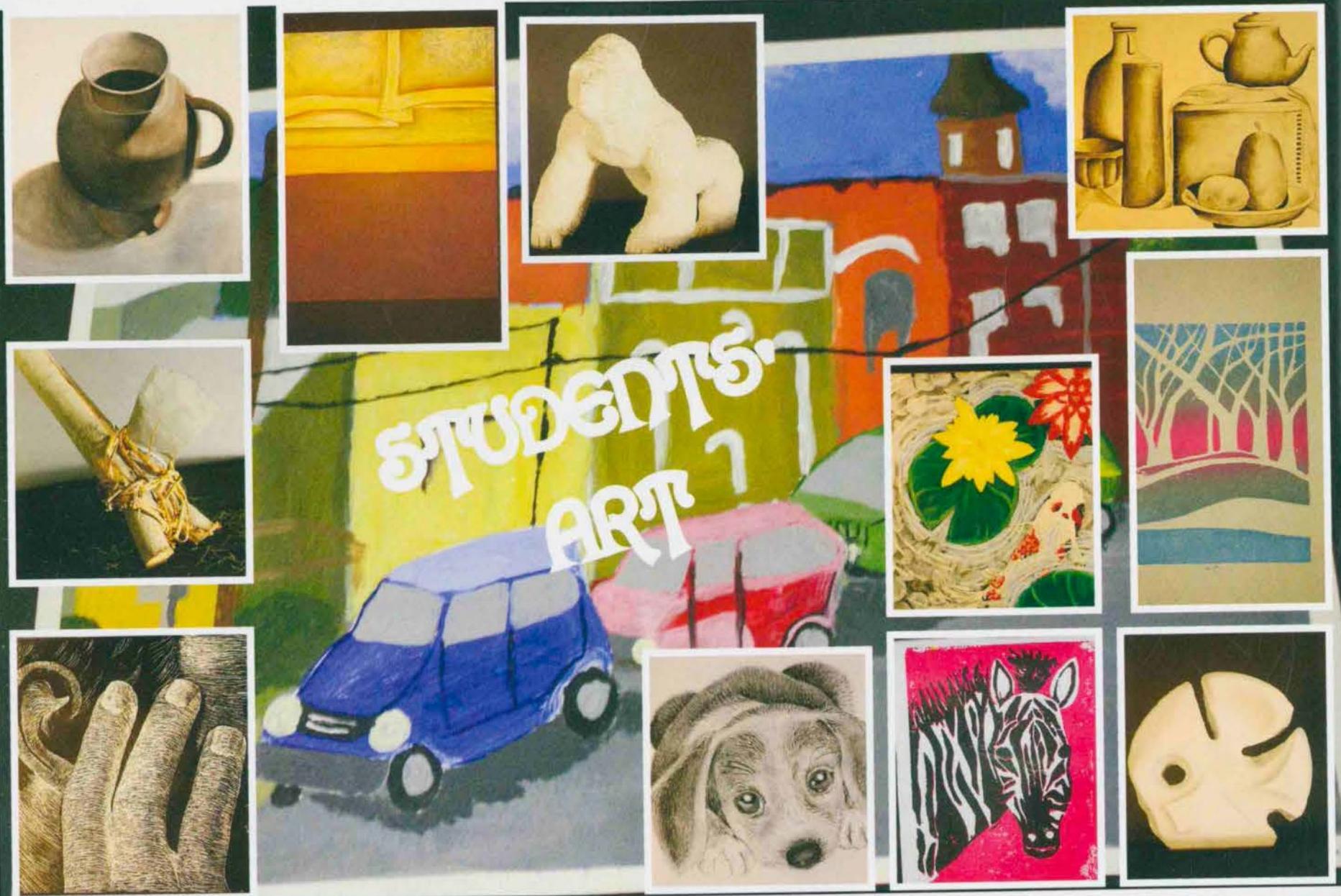
Victoria Higgins Says:

"Nolan you're such a D.W."



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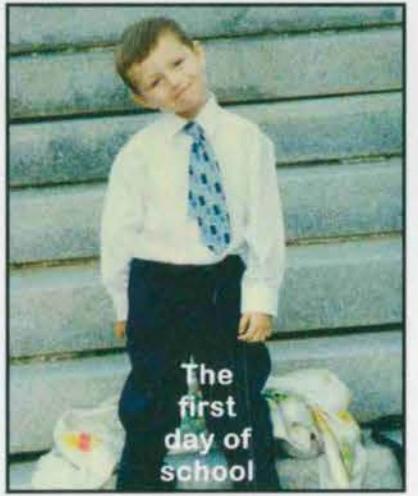
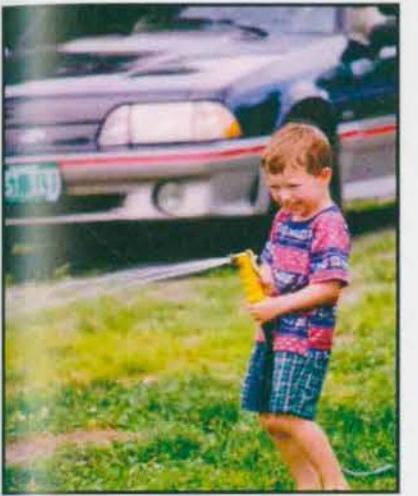




Nolan J. Pritchard



We have enjoyed watching you grow & are very proud of you. You are our sunshine and will be forever. Follow your dreams. We look forward to your future accomplishments.
Love, Mom and Dad



Nolan Pritchard

Nolan,
The sky is the limit. The world is an oyster. Pluck it. Enjoy. Don't forget your glove. You may want to play ball along the way. Whatever you do, have fun doing it.

Love, Gram and Gramp Eagan



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Congratulations!

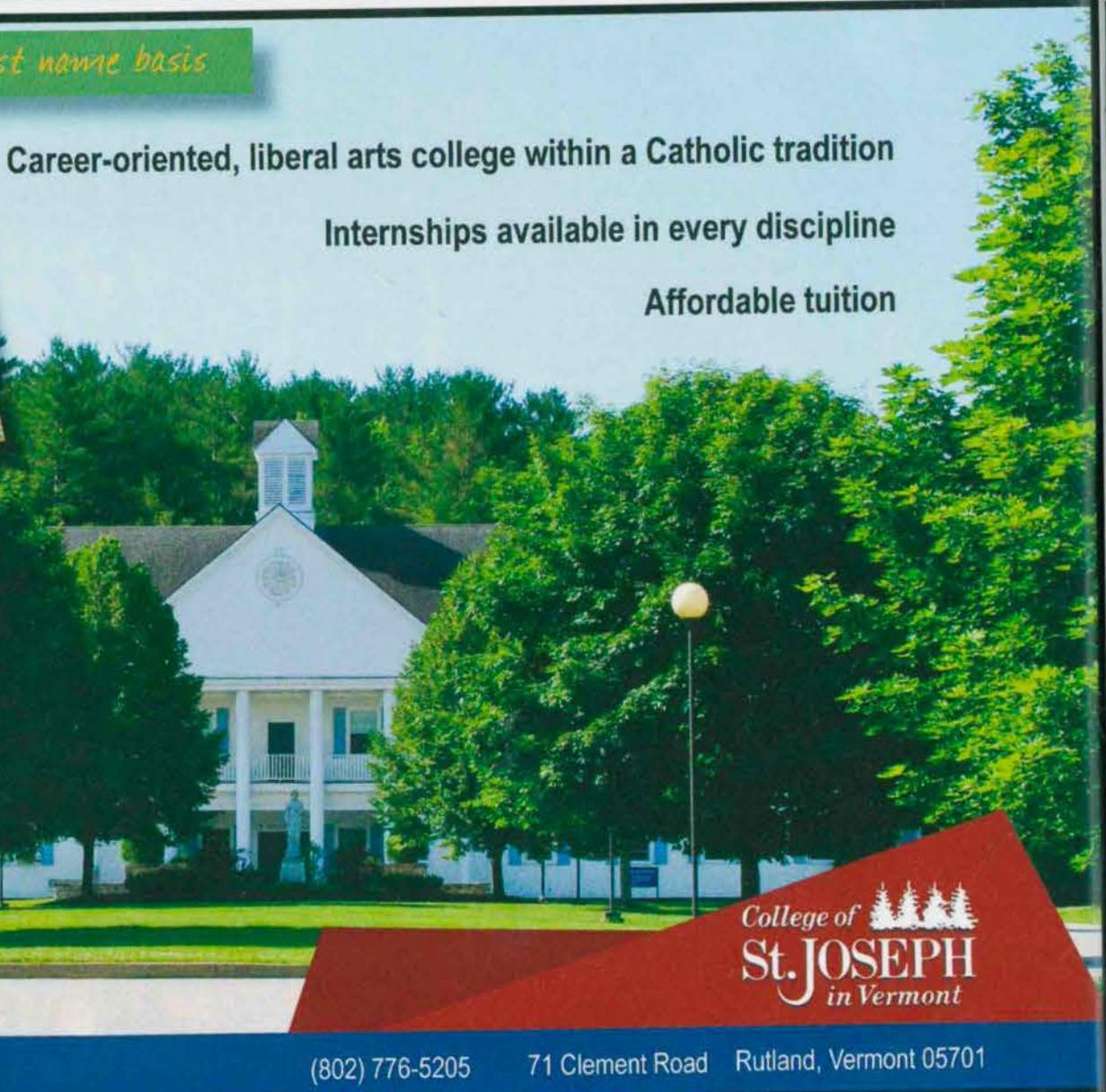
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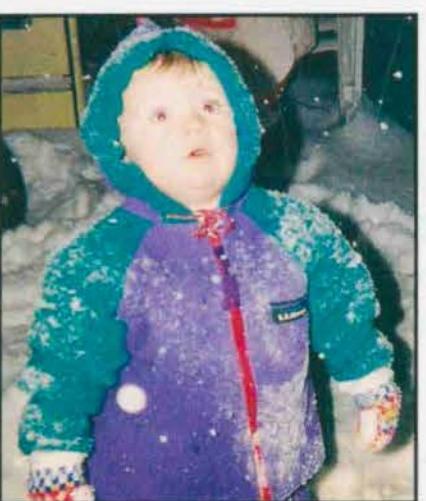


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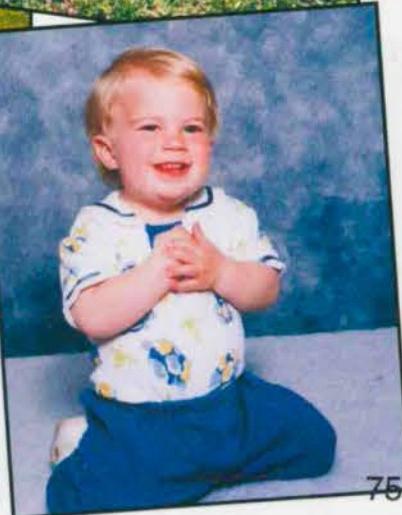
We wish you great success in all your future endeavors. With your wit and good looks you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. You could even be an Indian Chief! With lots of love and pride,
nana & poppy
nini & uncle fred



Gregory Mercier



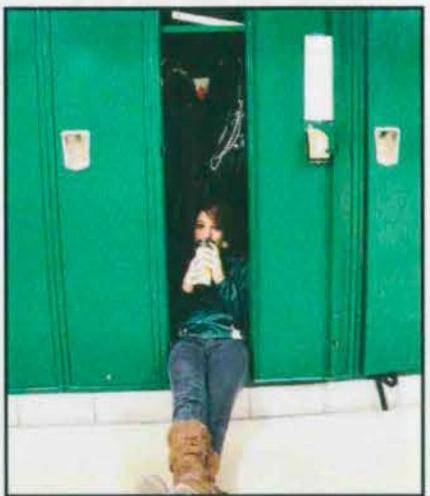
Gregory,
We are so proud of you - you have accomplished so much already, and the best is yet to come!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jessica, Mike, Michael, Cristy, Dominique, and Claire



Congratulations, Mara

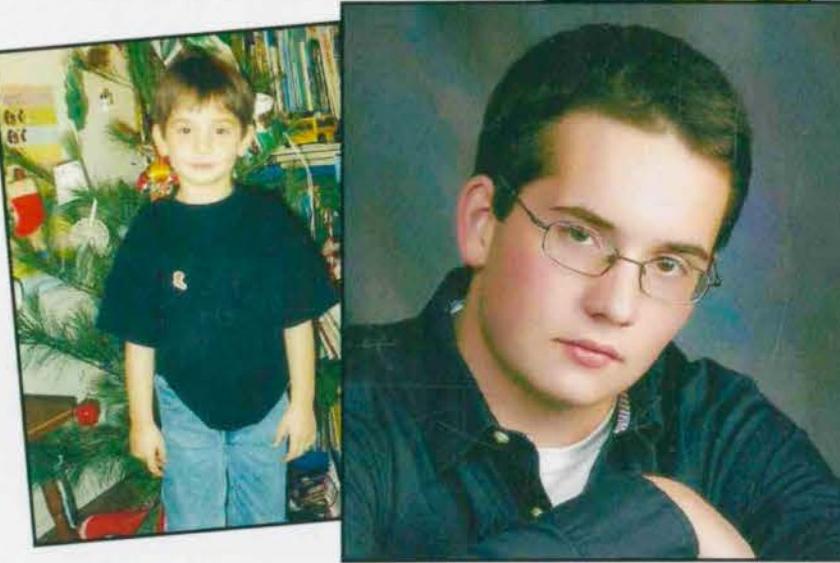
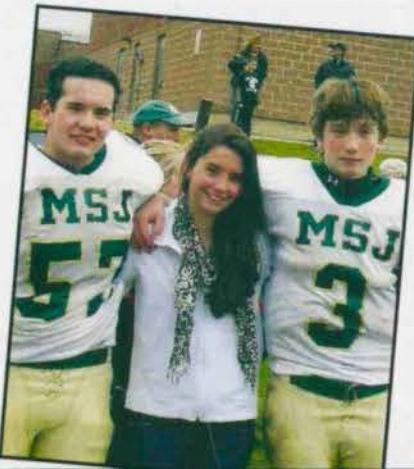
Big heart
Very smart
Right at home with your art.
Play guitar,
Songbird,
Sing out loud and make it heard.
Africa
Just a start
You are loved wherever you are.
Walk in grace,
Angel Face,
Make the world a better place.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Ben, Josh & Leah



WILLIAM GILBERT

You started your journey in pre-school and look where you are now! Graduating High School accomplishing so much. How proud we are. We see where you have been and we can't wait to see where you will go. You will go far. Love: Mom, Dad , Collin & Devon



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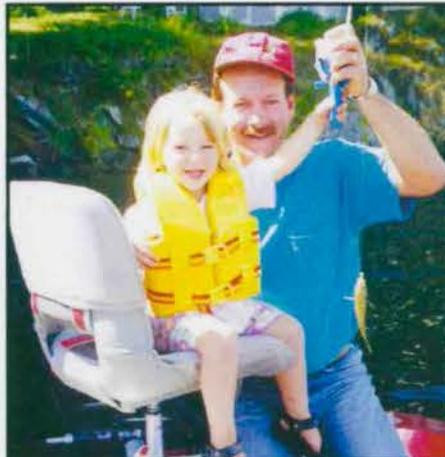
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We love you,
Mom, Dad and Krysta



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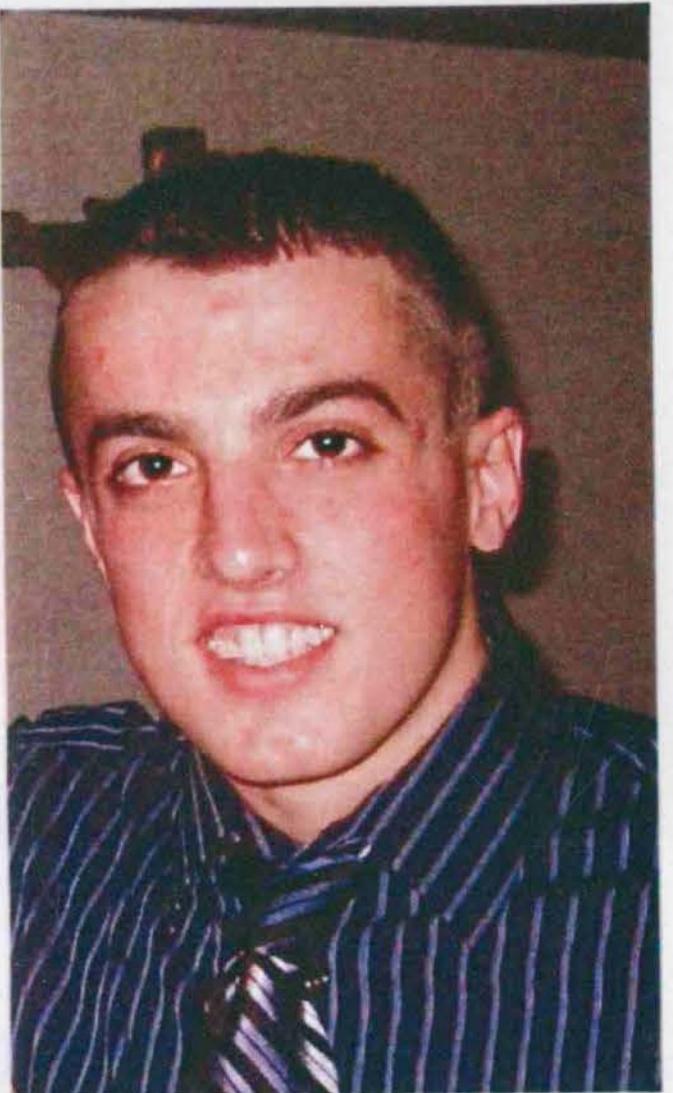


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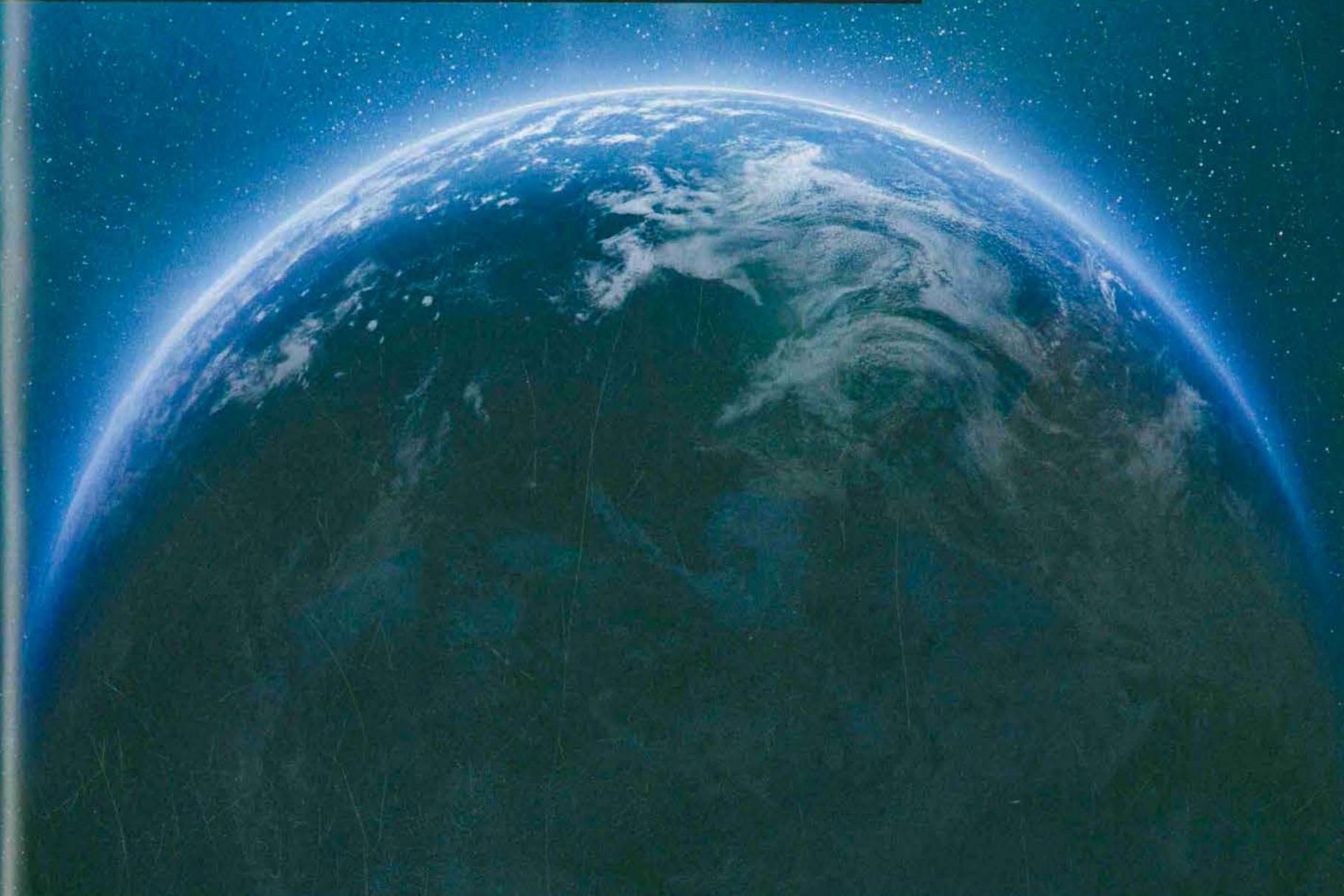
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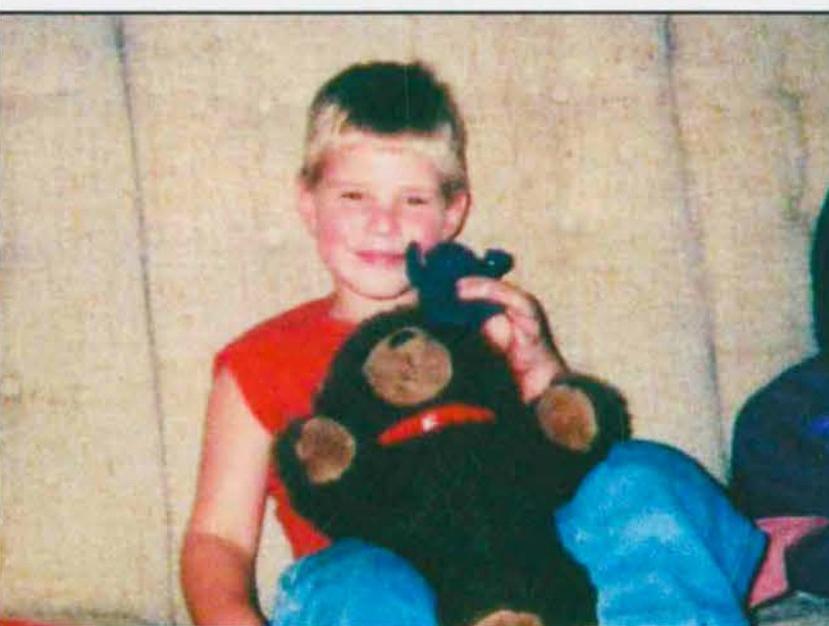
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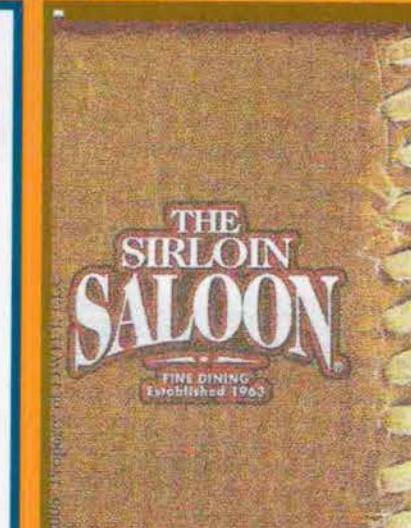


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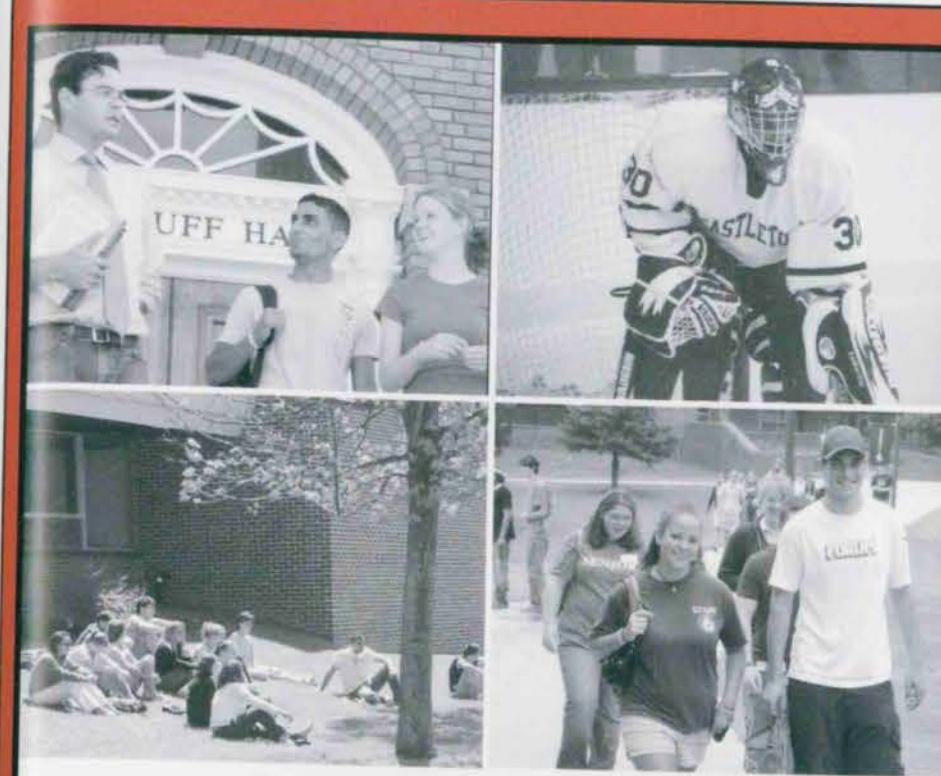
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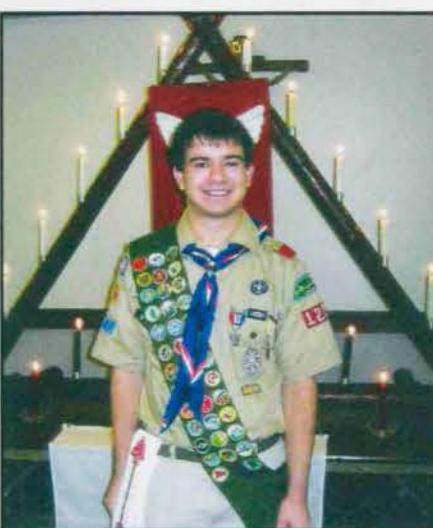
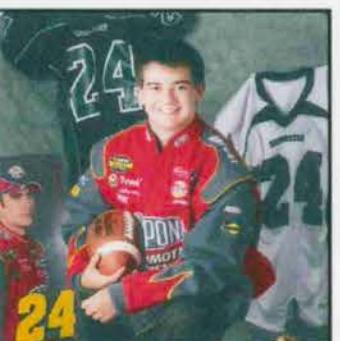
Love always,

Mom, Dad, Eric, Nana Q., Grandma and Pop Pop D., and all...
A special thank you to all of the MSJ community and may God
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What is now proved was
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William Blake

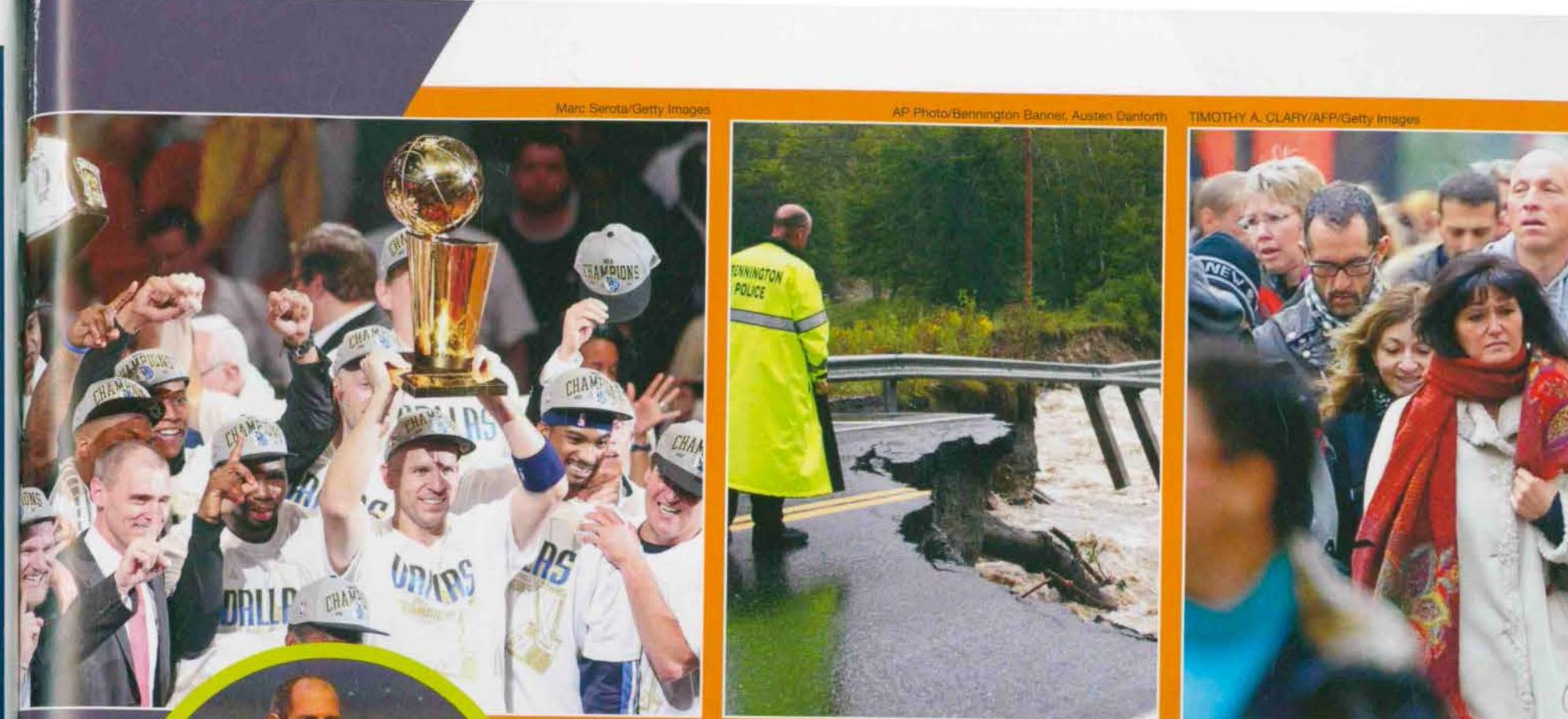
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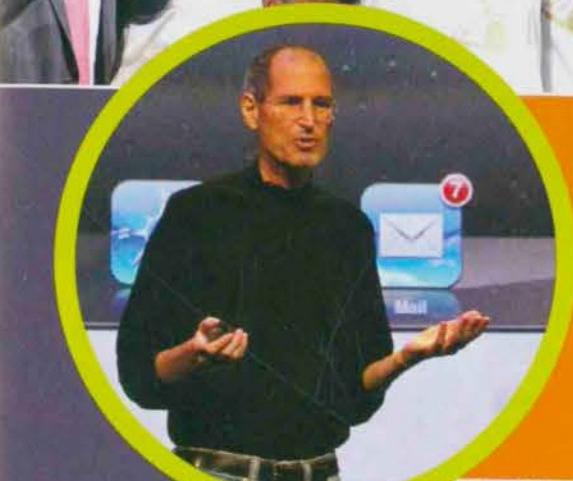
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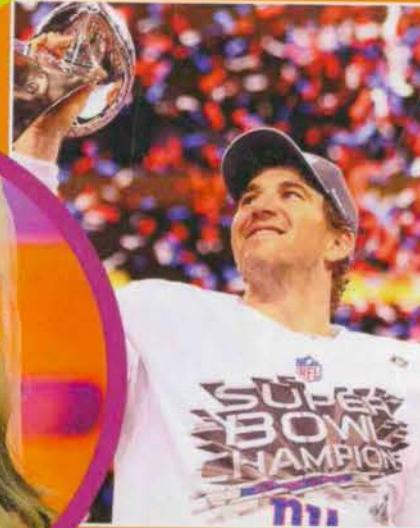
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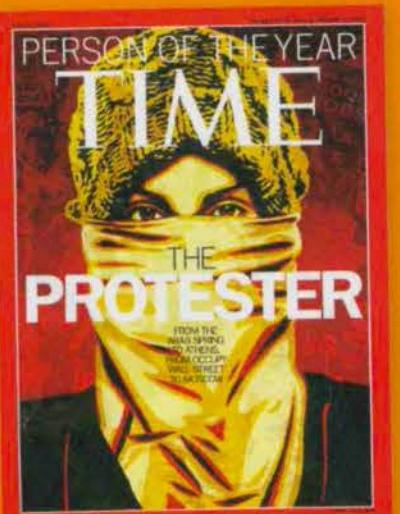
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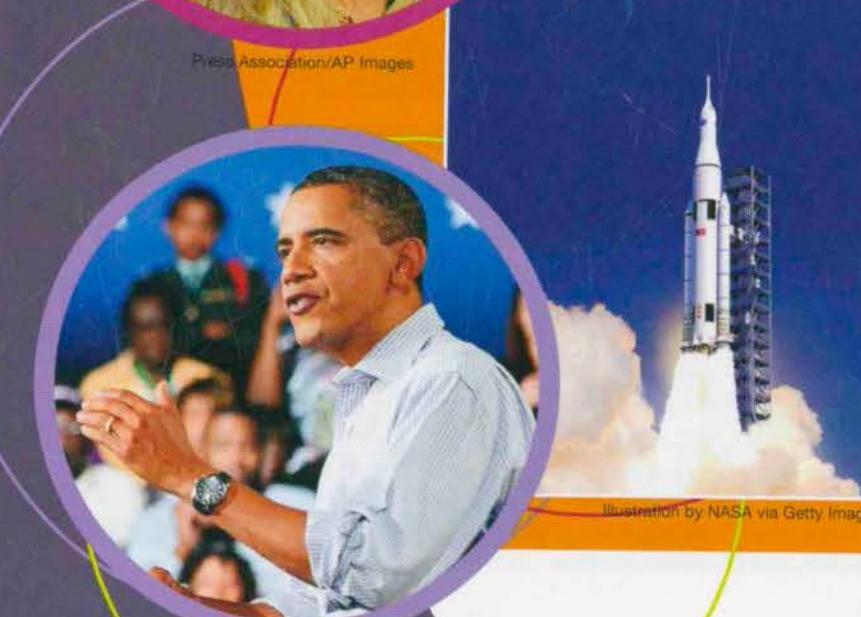
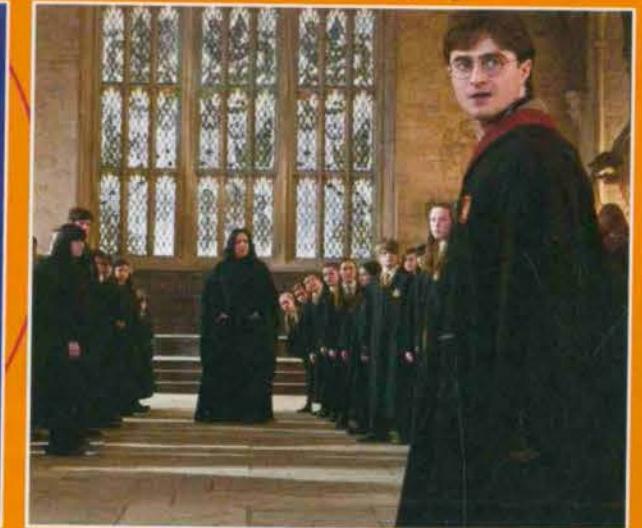
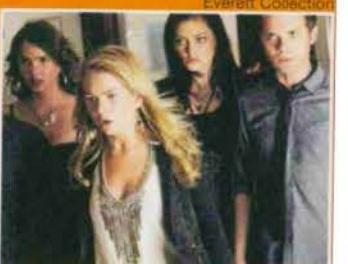


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Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

Cruise Ship Capsizes

The Costa Concordia runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.

News



Statue of Liberty Turns 125

Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.



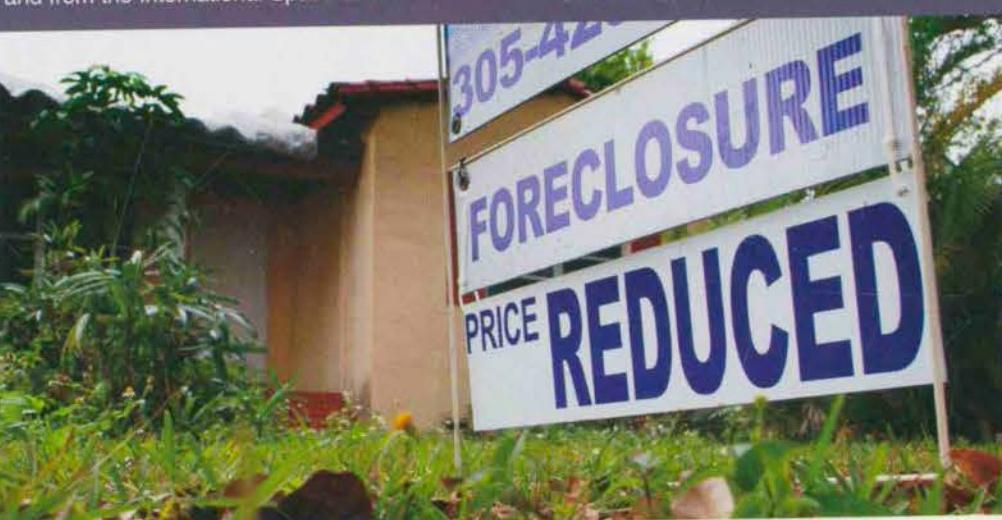
Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.



Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.



New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.



Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.



Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.



Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.



Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS Kidd, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.



Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.



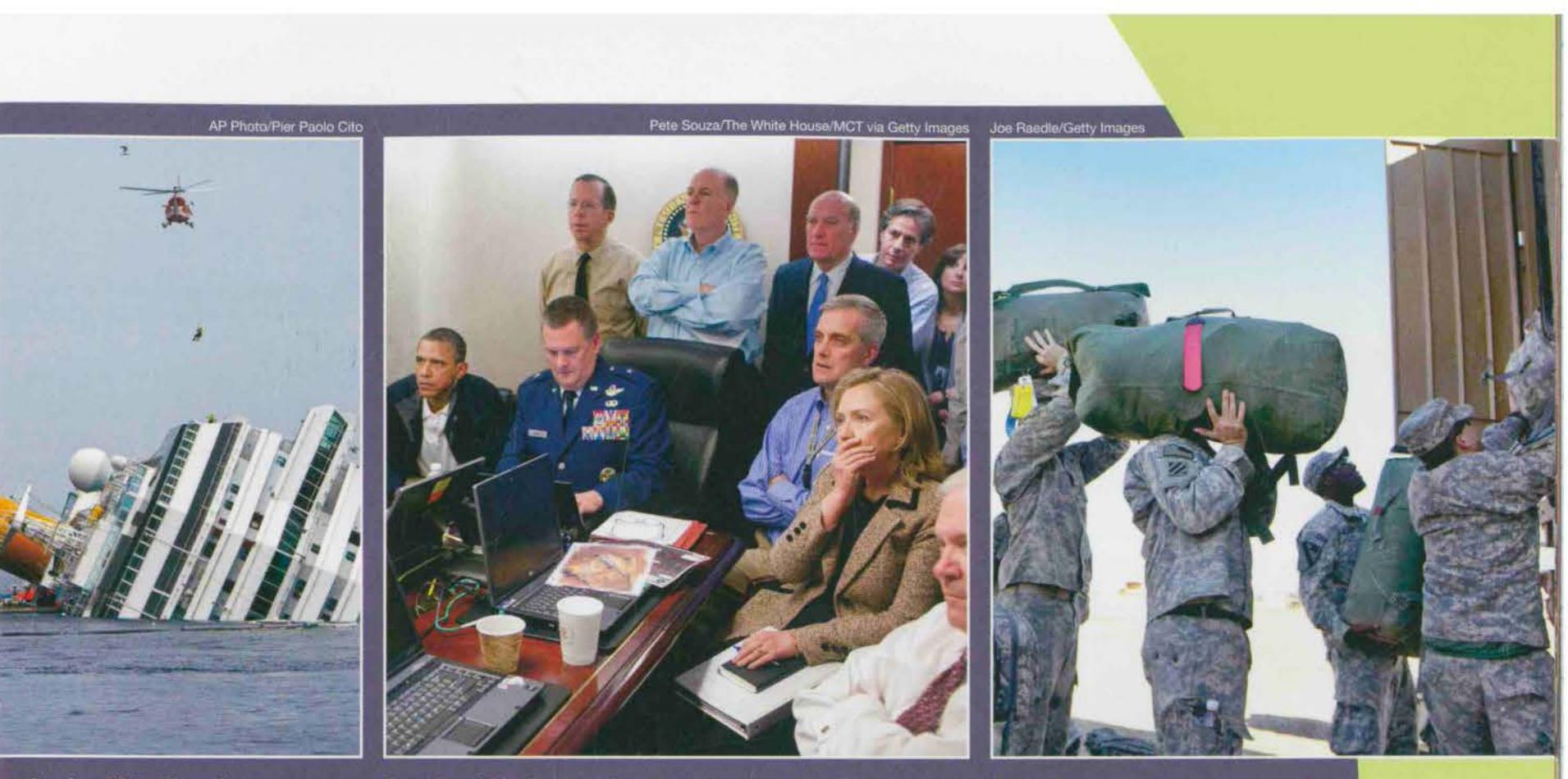
Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

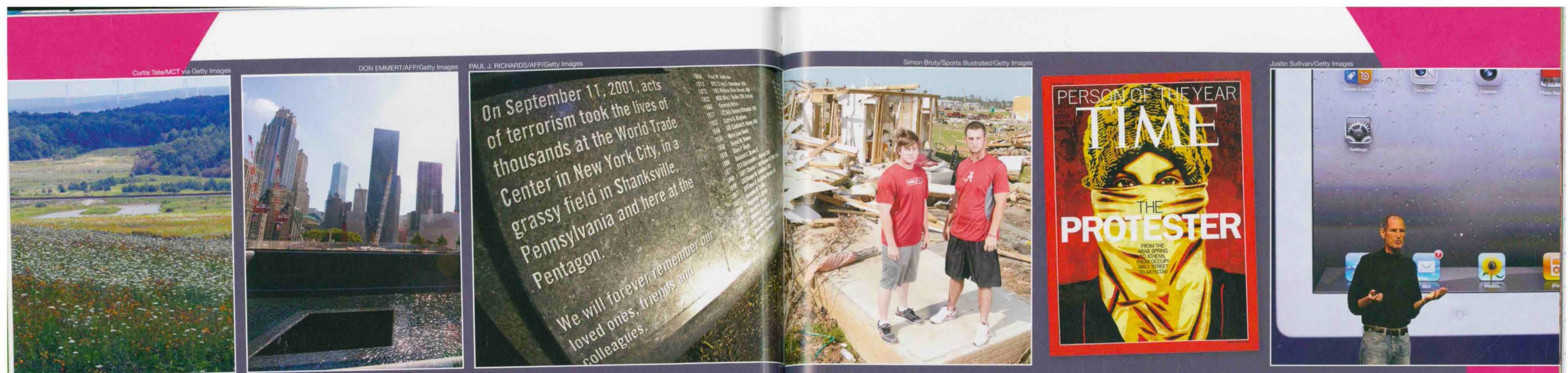
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.



Obama Introduces Jobs Act

To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.





Pennsylvania New York The Nation Remembers 9/11

Give & Take



Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy!* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.



Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.



School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

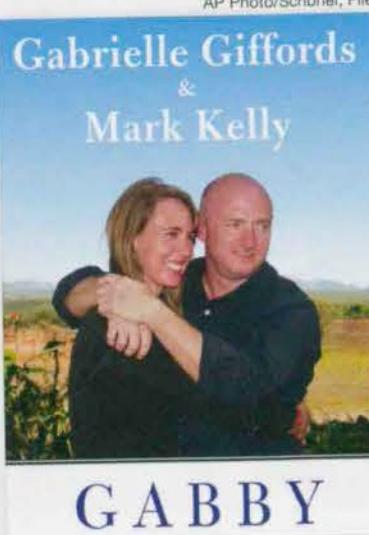
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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.



Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

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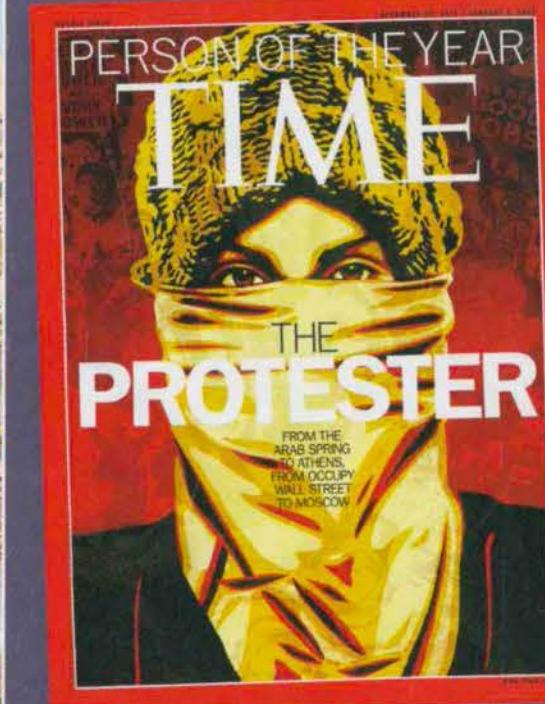
On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

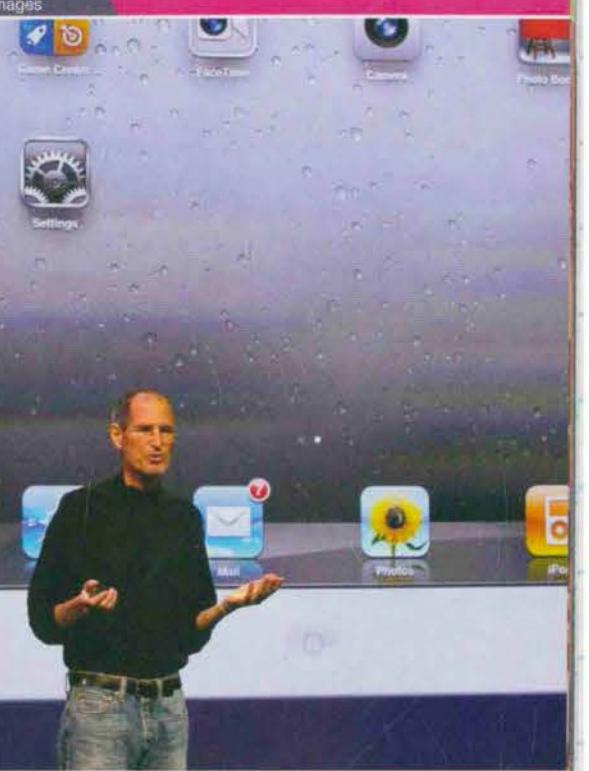
"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.



Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.



Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.



New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.



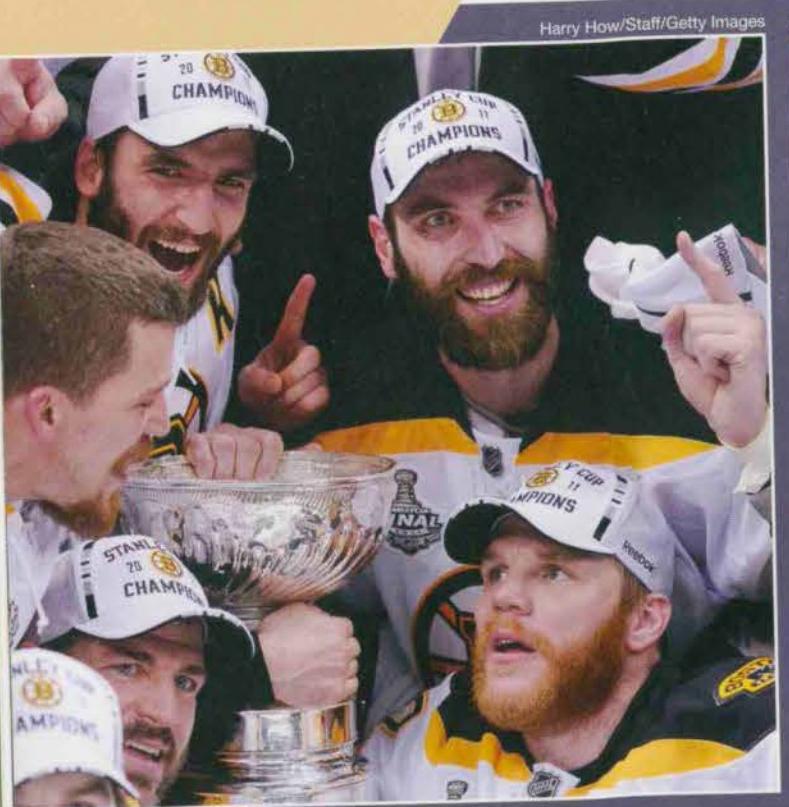
YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



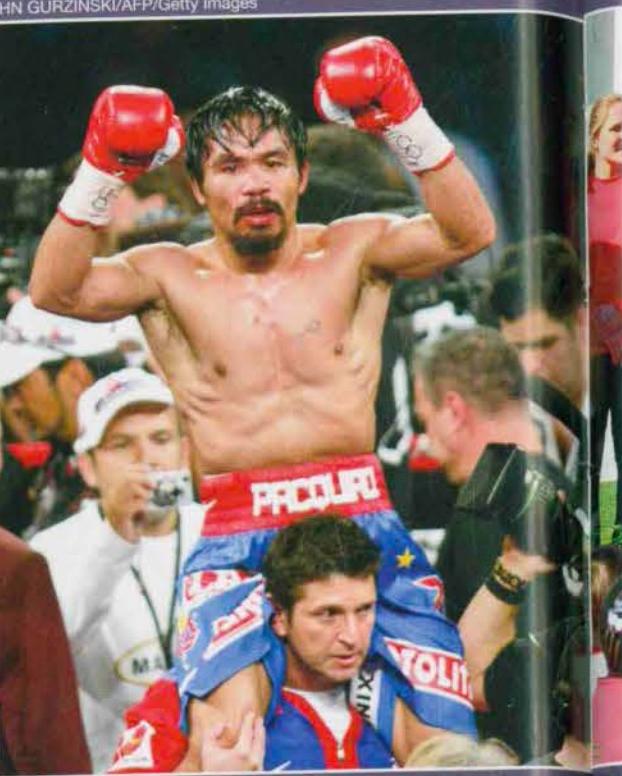
Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



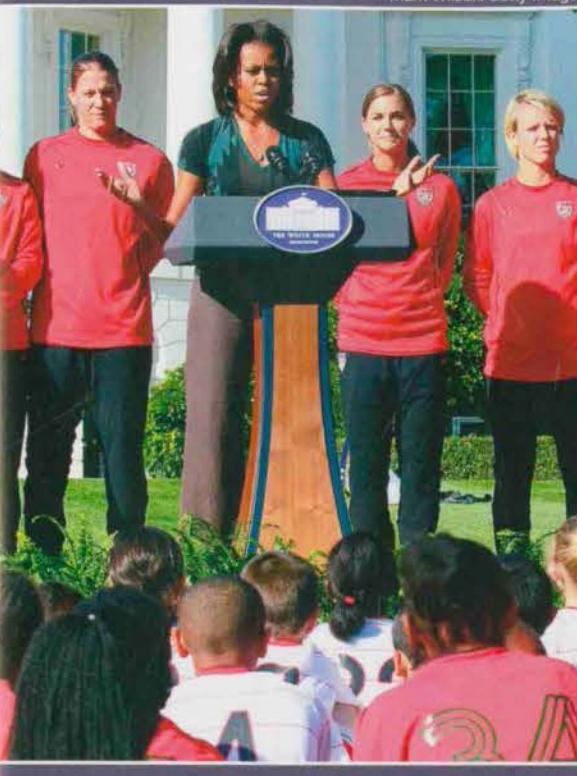
Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



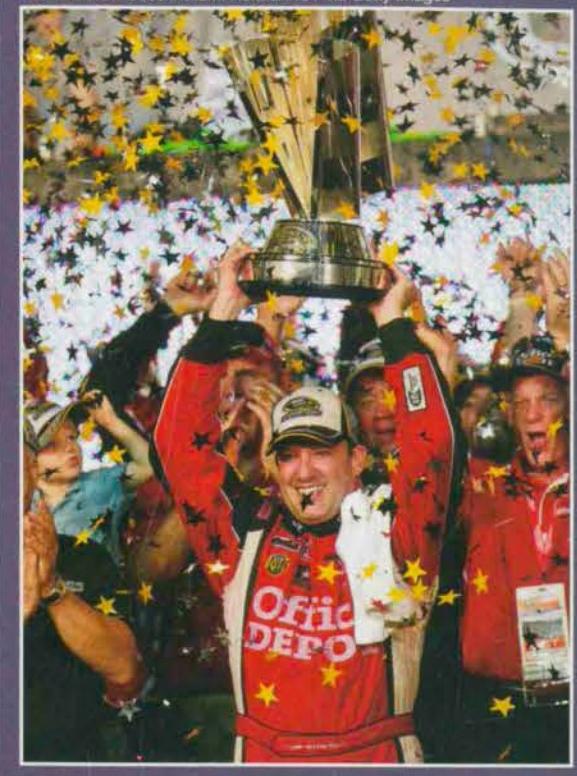
Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.



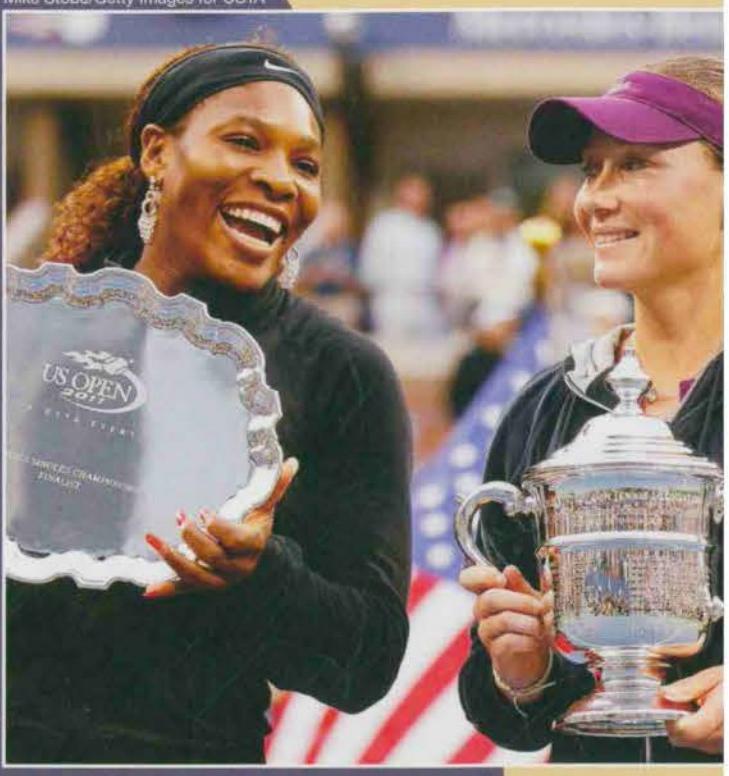
First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.



Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.



Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

Sports

Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner



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Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



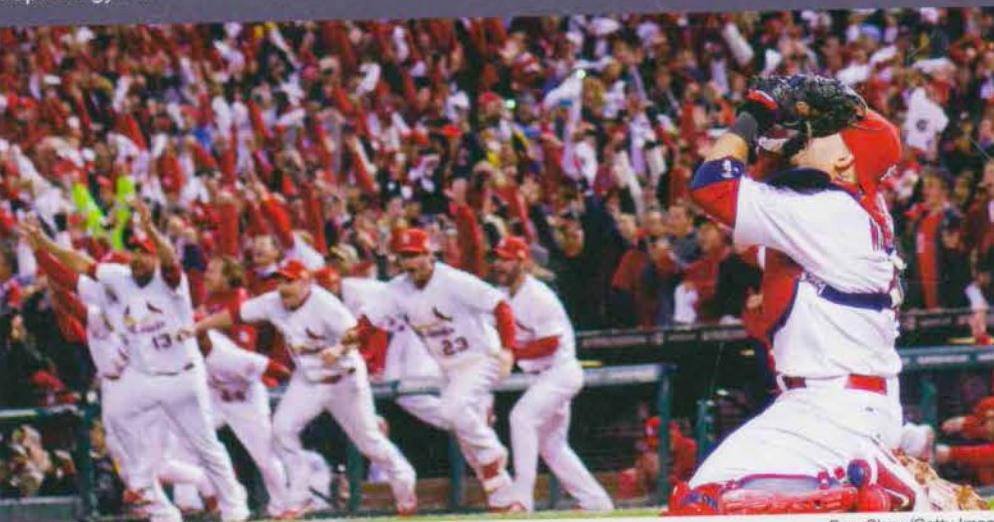
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Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.



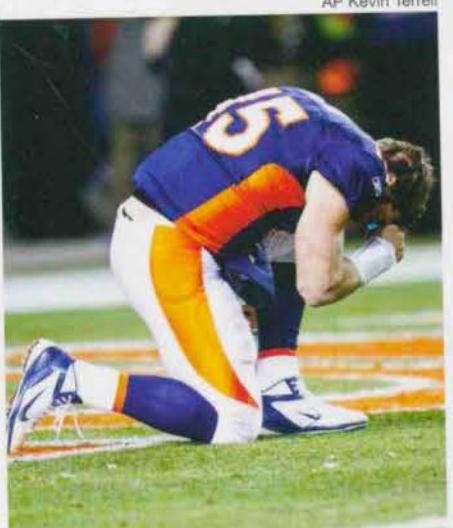
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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

AP Kevin Terrell



Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.



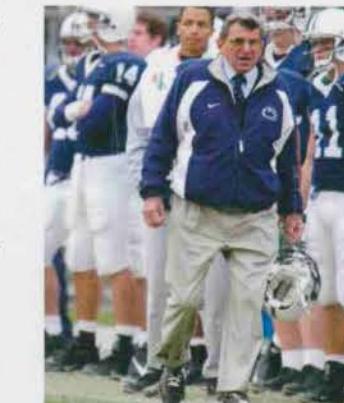
Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.



Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.



Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.



Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.



Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.



Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

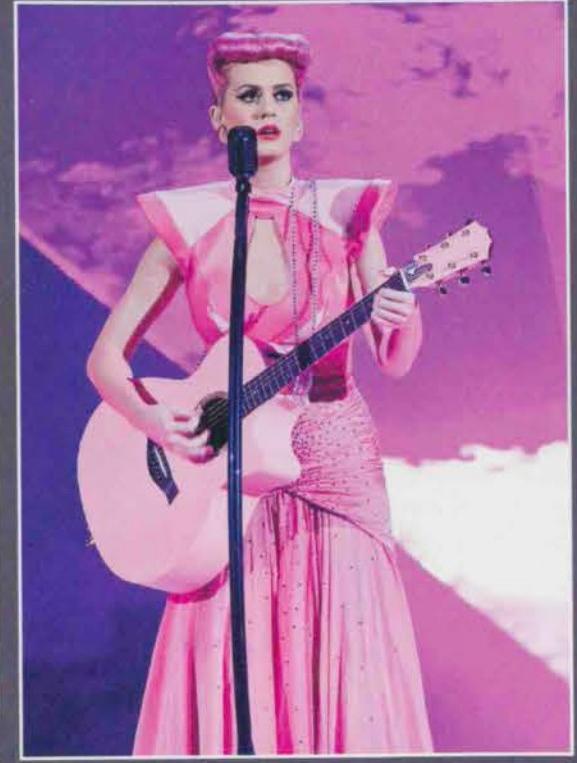
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Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.

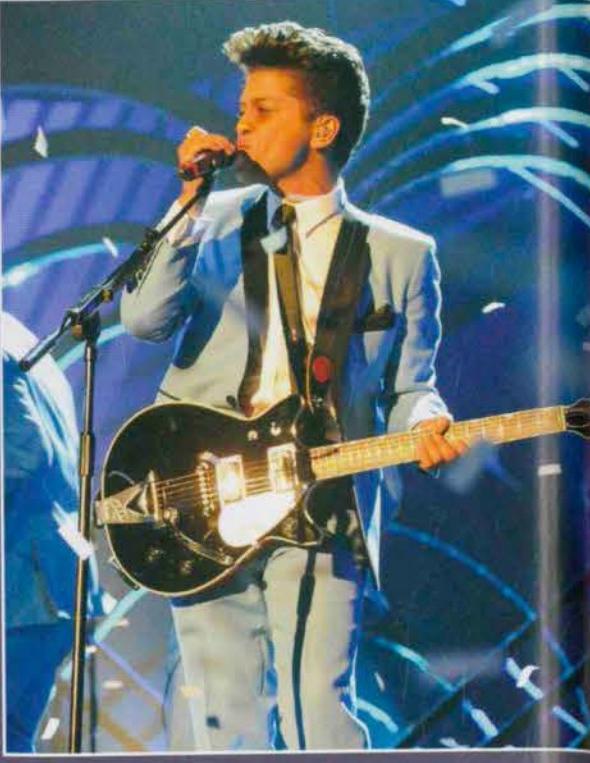
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Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

Jeff Kravitz/FilmMagic



The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

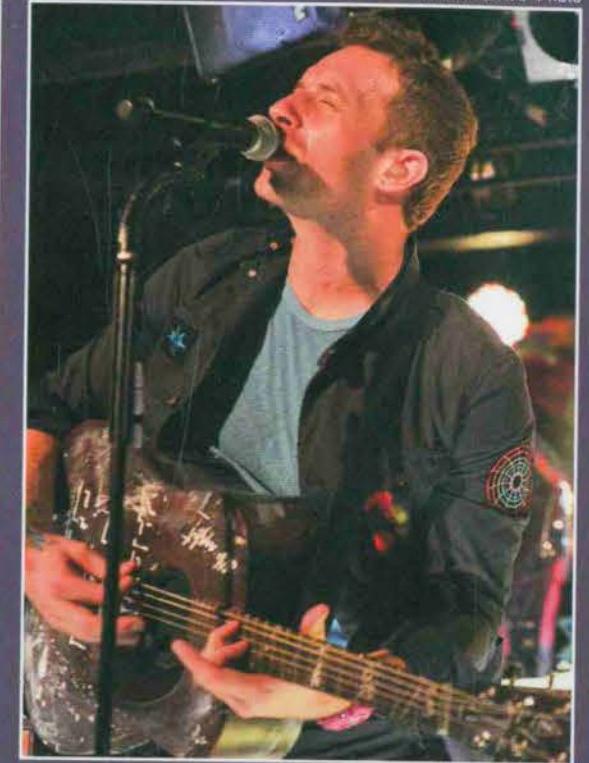
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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

Mark Allan/AP Photo



Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Press Association/AP Images



Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

Music



Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



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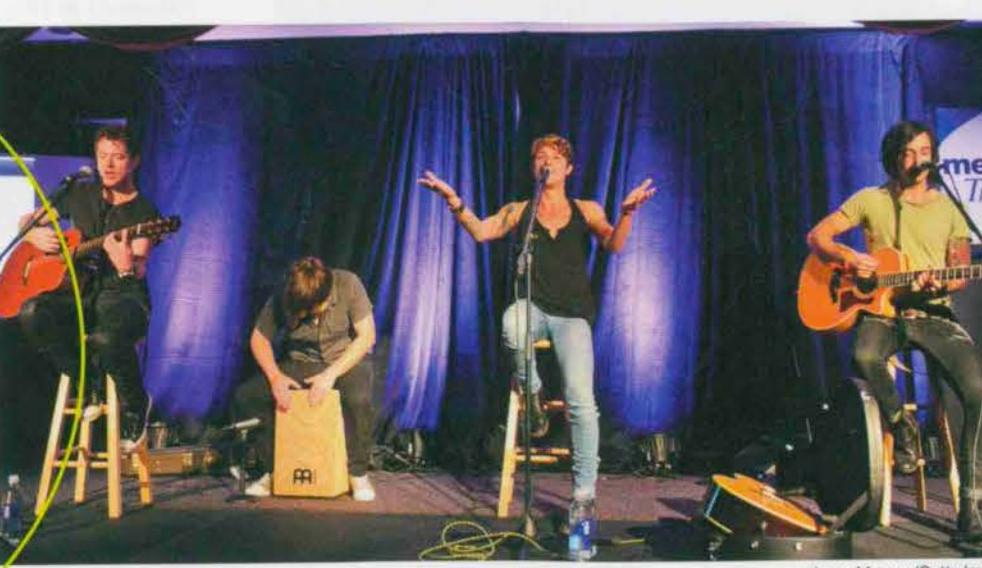
Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



Adele Turns 21

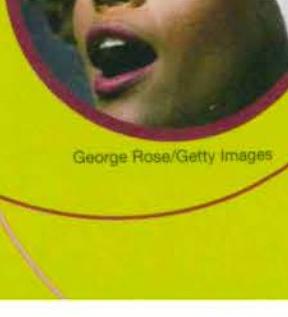
Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.



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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.



Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

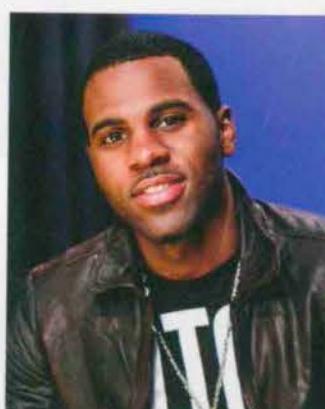
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."



Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic

Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



Richard Drew/AP Photo

Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.



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The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.



Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



Dana Edelson/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank via AP Images

Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.

Polaroid Pictures to Go
The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million
The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"
The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

More Bang for the Buck
The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

Missing Michael at the Office
Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carell.

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell
When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Entertainment



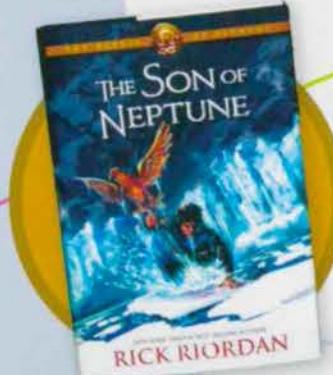
Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



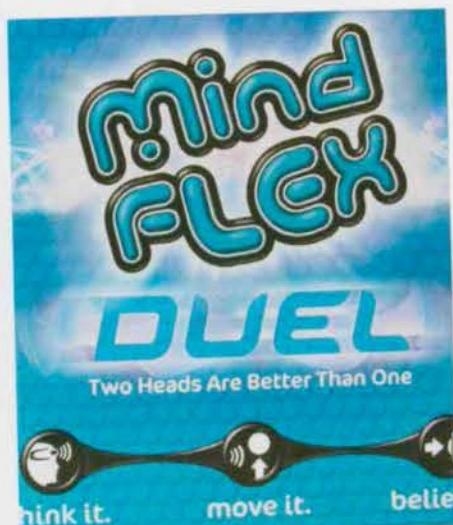
Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

Television



Victors in Storage Wars

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.

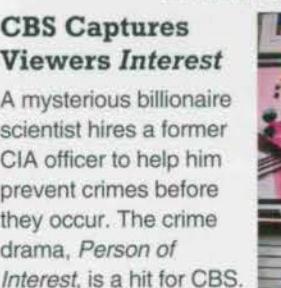
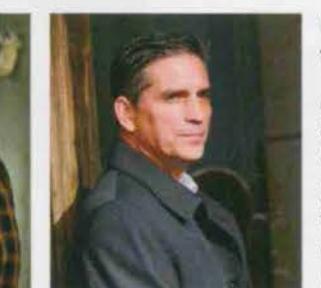


X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.



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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.

Vernon, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.



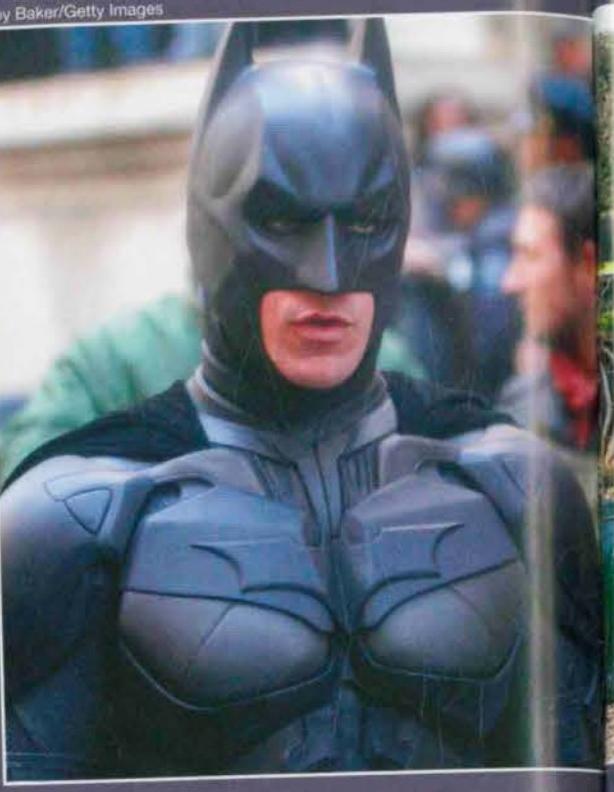
Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.



A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.



A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.



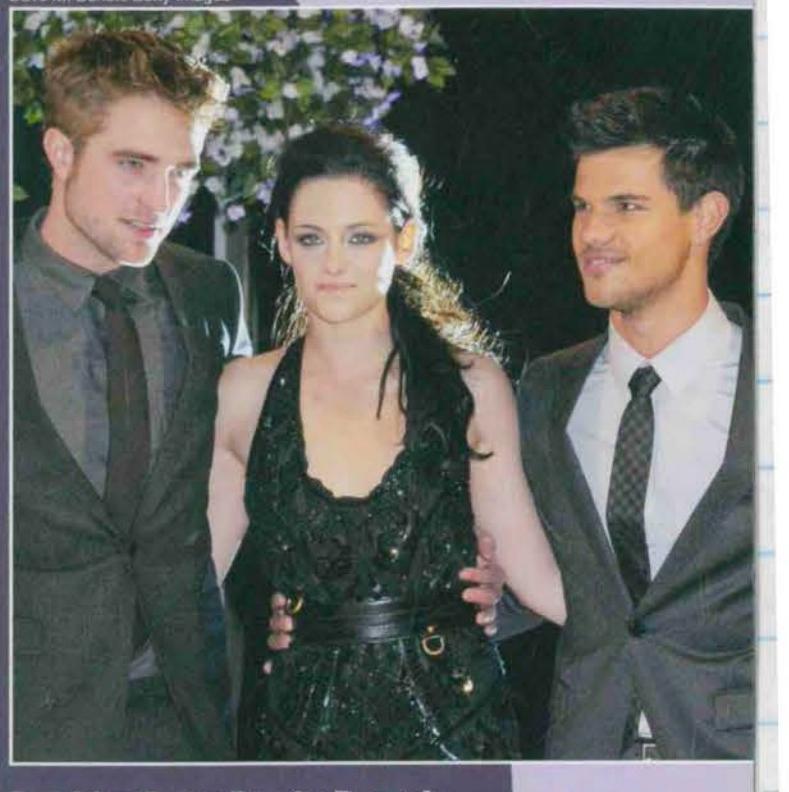
Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.



Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.



Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

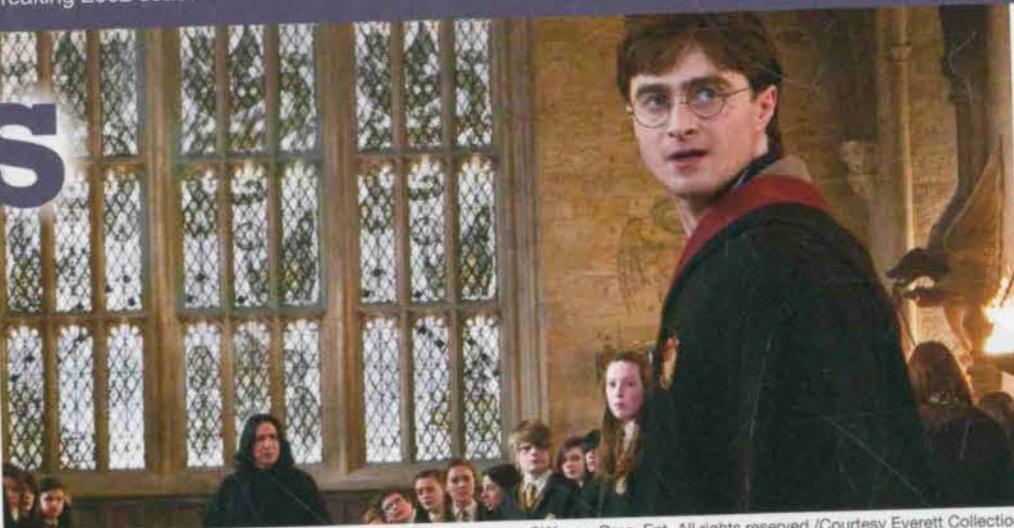
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns \$500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

Movies



The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.



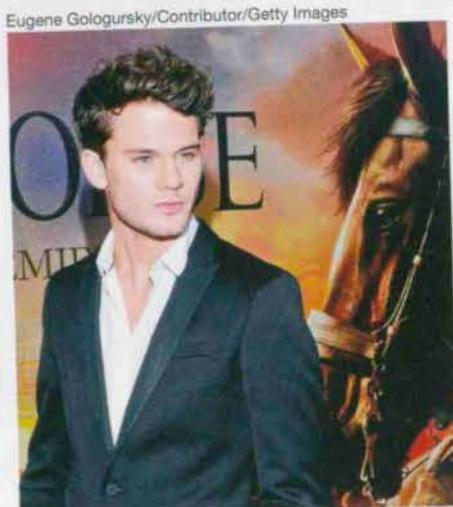
Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.



Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.



War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.



The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.



A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.



Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.



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Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.



Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.



Heartstrings in Hawaii

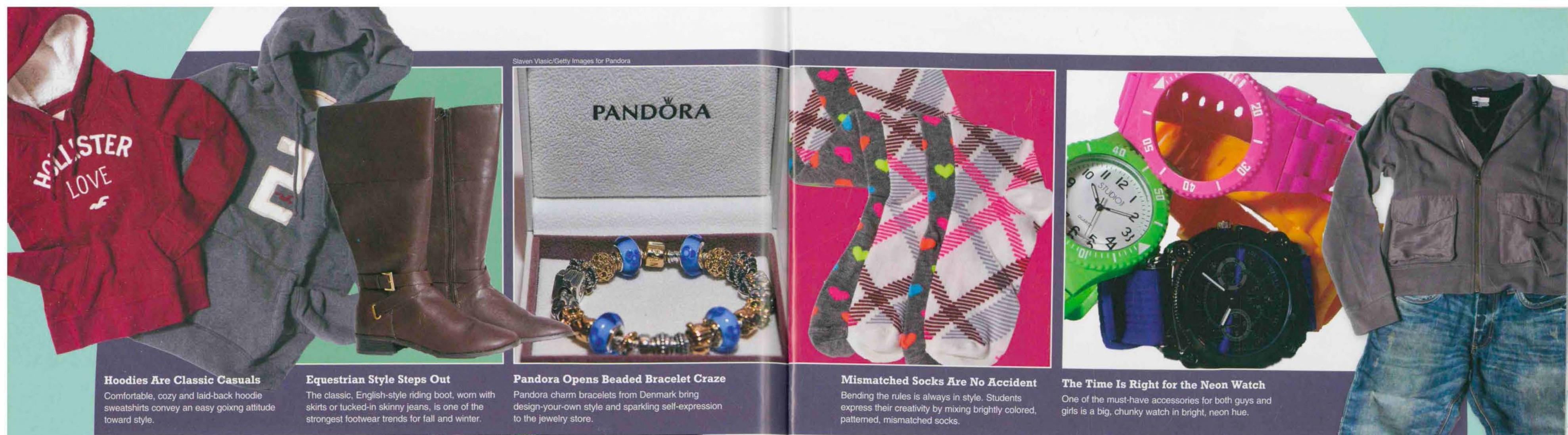
George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.



The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easygoing attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.

Trends

From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.

Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.



Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



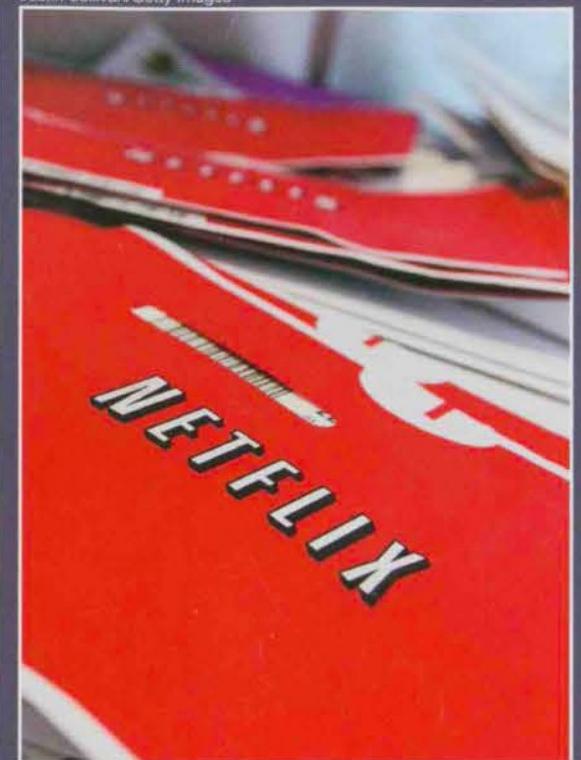
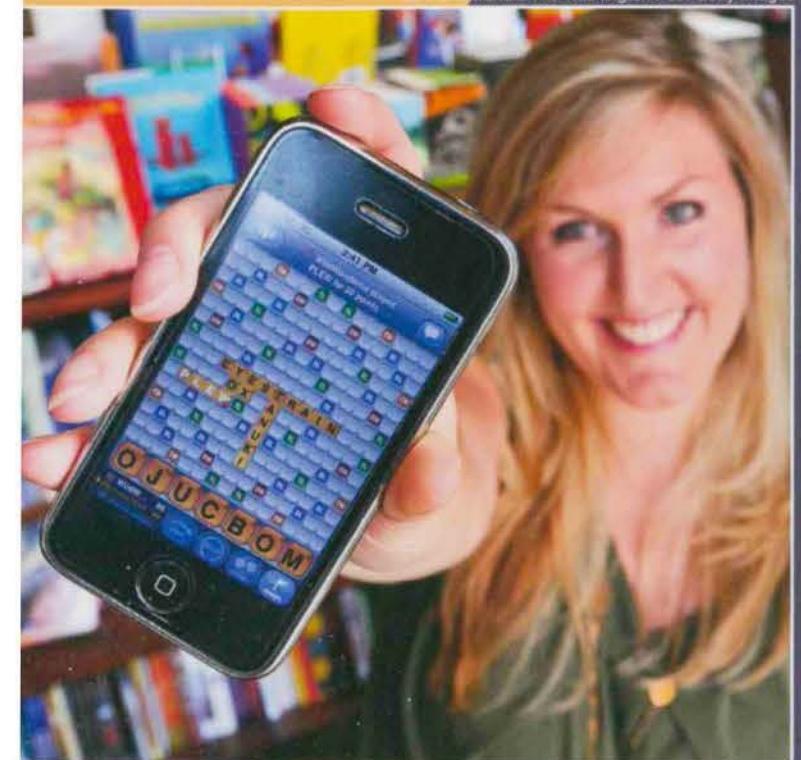
Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot—and warm.

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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

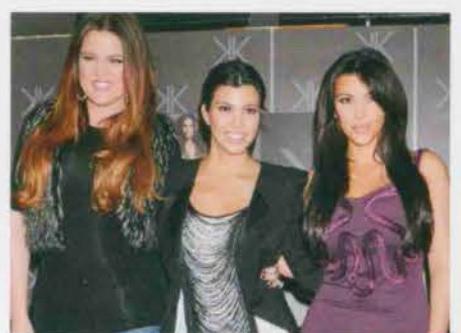
The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



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